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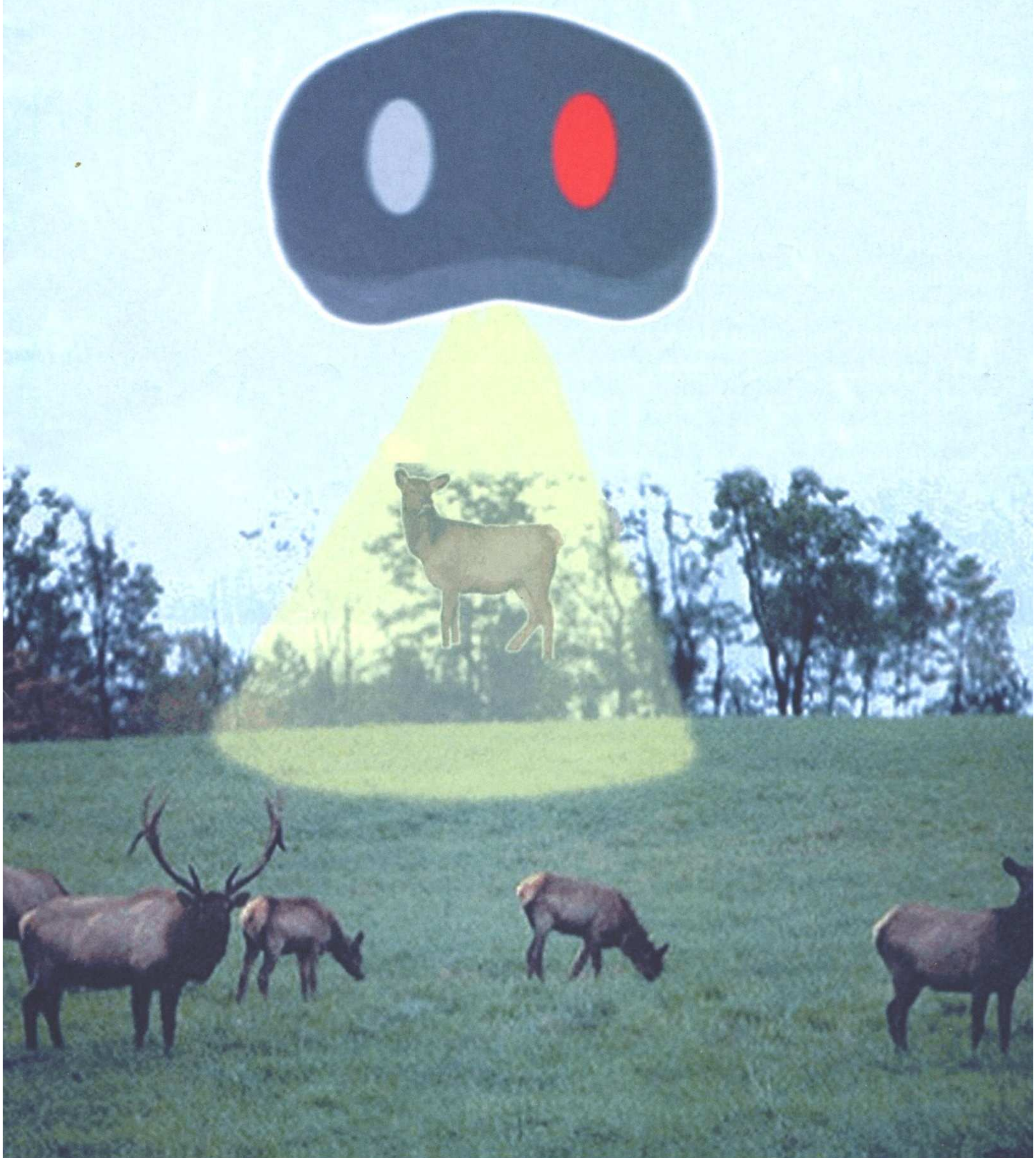

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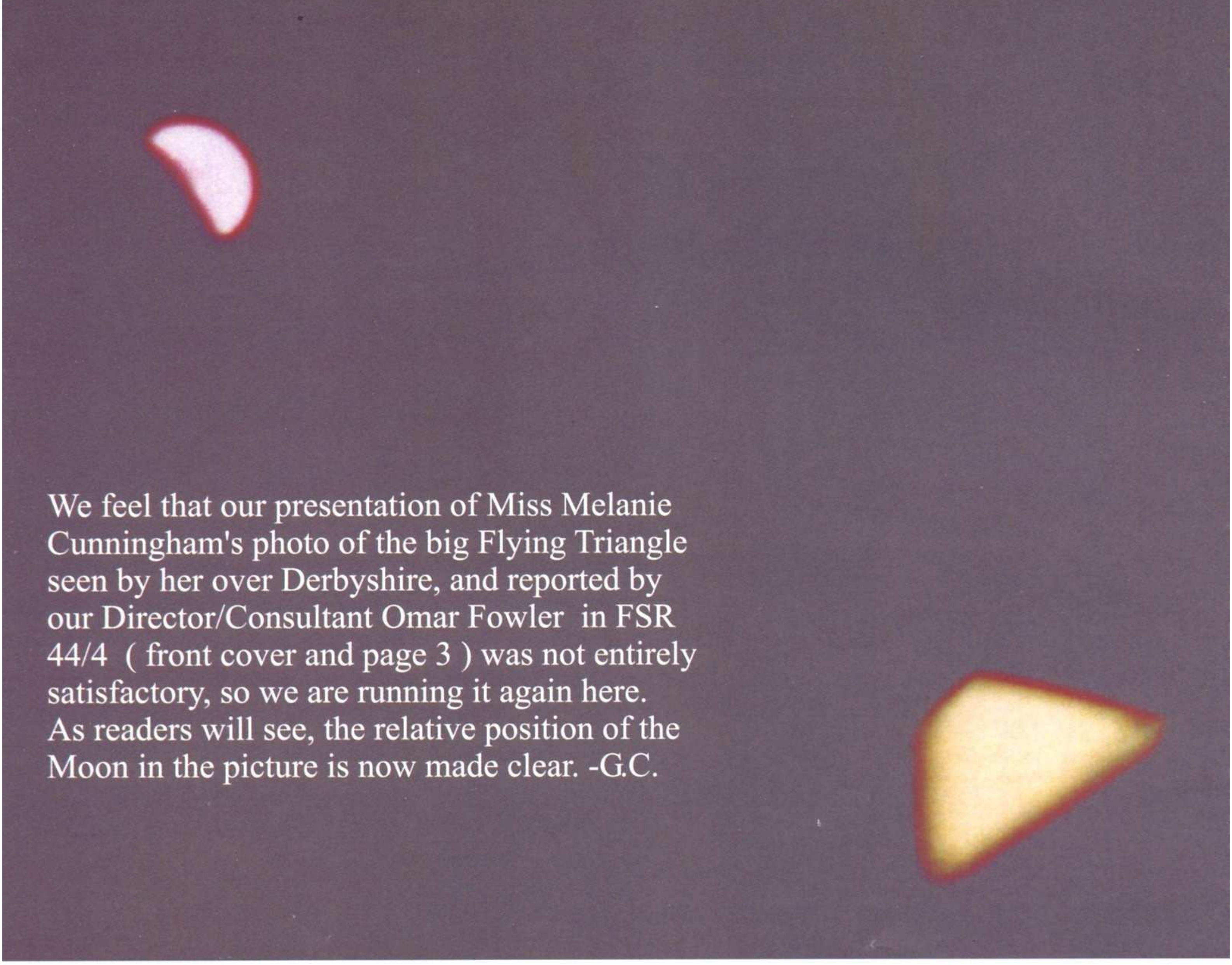

We feel that our presentation of Miss Melanie Cunningham's photo of the big Flying Triangle seen by her over Derbyshire, and reported by our Director/Consultant Omar Fowler in FSR 44/4 (front cover and page 3) was not entirely satisfactory, so we are running it again here. As readers will see, the relative position of the Moon in the picture is now made clear. -G.C.

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EDITORIAL

THE TROUBLE IN THE CAR-PLANTS, AND A POSSIBLE ANALOGY?

It is sad to hear so much these days about the automobile industry and the woes and problems of its huge car-plants.

For anyone given to a little fantasizing, might it not be quite an interesting exercise to see some sort of analogy in all this, and to visualize any planet inhabited by rational beings as in a way comparable to one of our great car-manufacturing concerns owned by Ford and B.M.W and the like.

Such a factory is in most cases producing simultaneously a number of different models and types of vehicles -some of them at any moment more up-to-date and successful and therefore "better sellers", and some of them disappointing.

Continuing with our analogy, you might find, on one inhabited planet, several quite distinct varieties of "MAN" being turned out, in a series of factories, by the local Cosmic Manufacturer, so that, on the various assembly lines, there would be the different local varieties of mankind -all of them derived from a variety of alien seed strains- although of course all of them close enough in their common extraterrestrial origin to be capable of cross-breeding, as in fact they are capable here in our world.

Thus we have the Yellow Race of mankind (apparently by far the oldest and recognised as possessing the highest I.Q.); and then the so-called White Race (actually not-so-white race, but rather pink and grey and blotchy or freckled); and also the Black or Negro race. In addition we have various Brown types which appear rather to be combinations of the three main races.

Unfortunately, as we all know, not all of the various types and makes of cars put out by the big firms have been total successes, and in such a case the unsatisfactory model will soon be replaced by something better.

Musing, as I suggest, along these lines, it strikes me that, just as an automobile manufacturer will speedily lose confidence in a "dud" model, and replace it by something better, so too the GREAT SPIRIT -as the North American Indians called HIM, or GOD, or ALLAH, or TIEN, or any one of the thousand and one terms by which the tribes of men name their deity -THE ONE, THE GREAT COSMIC MANUFACTURER, might also lose patience and give up on a sentient species that has failed to achieve certain performance requirements, and proceed to scrap it in favour of something a little more satisfactory.

Well now, a number of eminent and very experienced UFO researchers, such as, for example, Raymond Fowler in the USA, have already indicated powerful evidence that this is precisely what is already happening in our own world!

And Raymond Fowler is moreover fully supported by a host of contactees who claim that they have been given exactly this same type of message by the higher alien beings whom they have encountered.

Moreover, ought we not start to take serious cognizance of the fact that these sorts of warnings have not only been coming from so many "UFO contactees", but have also been coming, over the past 150 years, through the "Our Lady" -whoever she was and is- who appeared at Lourdes, at La Salette, at Fátima, at Garabandal, at Medjugorje, and at quite a number of other places too?

And these messages all add up to the simple indication that we now actually have very little time left.

For many years, until his departure from this world in 1945, the remarkable American seer and prophet, Edgar Cayce, was transmitting exactly the same message. And in France Paco Rabanne is at present also telling us precisely the same thing. The English translation of one of his several books on the subject bears the title *Has The Countdown Already Begun?*

Personally, I believe most firmly that it has started, and quite a long time ago (1958), as Edgar Cayce indicated, when in 1934 he gave trance information about displacements of material deep inside the molten levels of the Earth, which would start in 1958 and would begin to speed up from 1998 onwards.

So, does it not look as though this great "man-manufacturing plant" of ours that we call EARTH is about to experience some sort of catastrophic occurrence, and we, its assembly-line products, to encounter intensely traumatic times?

As Jorge Martín often says at the end of one of his remarkable reports from Puerto Rico: "DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS!"■

WEBSITES OF INTEREST, BY PHILIP CREIGHTON AND DEAN LADDS.

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Breaking News from UFO City, run by Peter Robbins. Excellent and frequent updates from around the world.

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http://www.artbell.com
See page 25 of this issue, about our new radio programs on Art Bell's *Coast-to-Coast am* channel.

http://www.strieber.com Whitley Strieber's Home Page.

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From Roger Leir. "This website is the only website dedicated to the victims of the Alien Abduction Phenomenon."

http://www.earthfiles.com
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http://www.ufoinfo.com
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http://www.bufora.org -
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http://www.stargate-intl.com/ From Bob & Cecilia Dean.

http://www.aviation-uk.com/cropper/98busty2.htm
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http://www.debshome.com/index.html
Debbie Jordan-Kauble's excellent site. "UFO is the acronym for Unidentified Flying Object. According to Webster's Deluxe Unabridged Dictionary, 'unidentified' means not readily identifiable. The definition of the word 'flying' is the action of a person or thing that flies. And the definition of the word 'object' is anything visible or tangible, a material product or substance. Taking all this into account, the acronym UFO must mean something tangible (definition of tangible: ...that which can be touched; that which can be felt by touch; having actual form and substance.) that flies through the air and cannot be readily identified. What's so funny about that?"

http://www.ebe-et.com.br
Thiago Luiz Ticchetti's Brazilian site. An excellent site for Portuguese readers who want to keep up with events in Brazil.

http://www.foresight.org/EOC/index.html
From K. Eric Drexler. Excellent site all about nanotechnology.

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http://www.caus.org
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http://www.ukufonw.co.uk
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http://www.worldofthestrange.com
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http://www.anomalia.org
Spanish site devoted to Ufology and the Paranormal.

http://www.harder2000.com
Dr. Heather Anne Harder is a U.S. Presidential Candidate who takes a strong line that Government secrecy on UFOs should be lifted.

http://www.sosovni.com
French Ufology site -looks excellent.

http://www.randysweb.com/weird/prevsow99.htm
WEB WEIRDNESS -all sorts- and FSR's mentioned too!

http://www.inexplicata.com
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www.jeffrense.com -see our article on radio programs on page 25.

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Global Situation Report. Important site on ecology and Earth changes.

http://www.filersfiles.com
"Welcome to the website for Secret Filer's Files and the homepage for George Filer, author of the weekly worldwide UFO reports and State Director for MUFON New Jersey.."

http://www.ufosecrets.com
Lots and lots on Roswell and all sorts from ancient astronomy through black projects, pyramids, hazards of low-frequency e/m signals...

http://www.revistaufologica.com.br
New Brazilian UFO magazine in Portuguese and English. "The UFOlogical Magazine was born of a dream of the members of AUIB - Association of Independent Ufologists of Brazil - an entity that has been in existence since 1968 and currently has 28 members..."

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/time/
"Welcome to the companion Web site to the NOVA program "Time Travel," scheduled for broadcast on October 12, 1999. In the program, leading physicists delve into the mystery of whether time travel is possible, and if so, how one might go about building a time machine..."

http://www.drpduke.com
Phillip S. Duke, Ph.D. Abductee Physiological Abnormalities Research. "An abductee with implant tested HIV+ until implant removal, after which he tested and remains HIV negative."

http://www.sightings.com
Another of Jeff Rense's sites. (See page 25 of this issue.) Massive collection of articles on absolutely all sorts.■

WHAT ARE THE CREATURES SEEN RECENTLY IN PUERTO RICO? ©BY JORGE MARTÍN, EDITOR OF *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (PUERTO RICO) AND FSR CONSULTANT.

(Translation from Spanish. G.C.) *EVIDENCIA OVNI* No. 6. (1995)

One of the most puzzling and most important features about the recent cases of animal mutilation at Orocovis, Naranjito, Barranquitas, Comerío, Morovis, Manati, and elsewhere on the Island is the fact that, according to a goodly number of reliable witnesses, strange creatures of *humanoid type or features* were seen! What then are these?

[Jorge Martín's point is that in these cases what are being seen *are not* the already notorious "*chupacabras.*" but things that, though certainly not "human", do look a lot more like *humans* than the "chupacabras" do! And this seems to be possibly something quite new in Puerto Rico? They are described as "grey", but I am quite **certain** they are not the Little Greys in abduction reports. -G.C.]

"SOMETHING FAST."

The first creature reported at Orocovis was a humanoid entity, seen by a policeman of that town when he was investigating the killing of sheep on the property of Sr. Enrique Barretto in the Saltos Cabra district. As he and another man, in a patrol car, were passing through the area, this officer (who prefers to remain anonymous, but his name is in our records) caught sight of a "thing" standing there in the darkness. He at once told his companion to pull up, and he got out to investigate.

"That thing", as he put it, had a humanoid form, head, arms, legs etc., and was no taller than about 3ft to 4 ft. and of a "yellowish-orangey colour". He could make out no particular features of it owing to the darkness and the speed with which it vanished into the bushes. **As he attempted to follow it, the policeman at once felt a violent headache and a sensation of stomach sickness, and he had to call to his companion to help him.**

"SOMETHING UP A TREE."

Subsequently, on Sunday, March 20, 1995, Police Officer Jaime Torres saw, at about 6.00 am, another similar creature as he was obeying a call of nature. (It was on the property of a Sr. Elisamuel Hernández - the same property on which the sheep belonging to Enrique Barretto were killed).

Officer Torres explained to us that he had gone to that area on Saturday, March 25, to try to ascertain what was going on, because he had heard of further UFO sightings, in that district, by his brothers and also by neighbours. So he had decided to spend a night on watch there. (See photo of Torres in Fig. 1.)

As stated, it was about 6.00am, and he saw a creature clutching on to the branch of a nearby tree. He described it as having a large head, devoid of hair or fur, with "oriental-type" elongated eyes and a tiny mouth and pointed chin. It had long thin arms with only four fingers

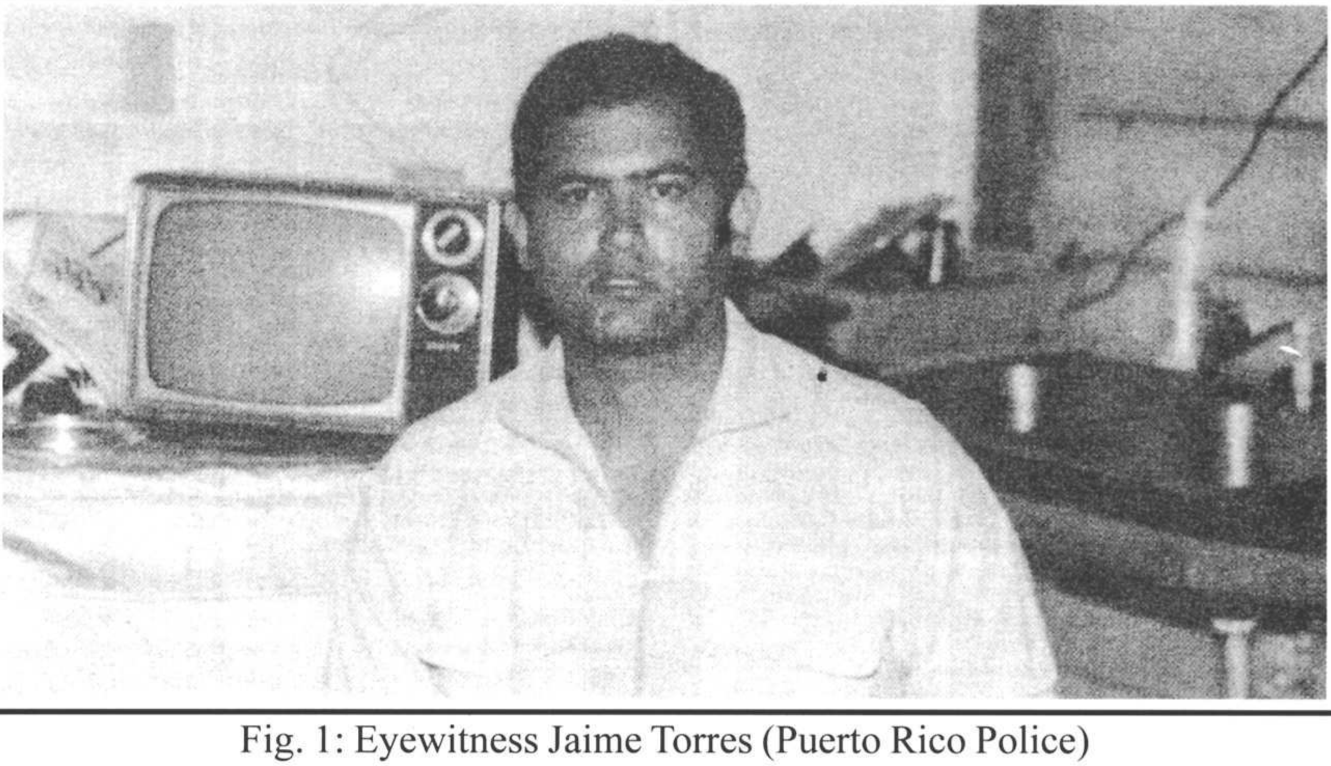

Fig. 1: Eyewitness Jaime Torres (Puerto Rico Police)

Fig. 2: Jaime Torres's sketch of the creature seen by him in the tree.

on the hands - which ended in claws - and little feet with the same number of toes, but a bit smaller and thicker than the fingers. (See sketch by Torres in Fig. 2.)

He said he also noted that the creature's skin seemed to be of various shades, including dark grey, (on the face), and brown, yellow, and purple (on its back and on its right side). **He said that at one moment the creature made an extraordinary gesture, moving its head from side to side. [We shall see this feature mentioned in other cases below. G.C.]**

Then it uttered a hissing sound [we shall hear of this again too.G.C.], and simultaneously the eyewitness felt himself beginning to fall asleep or into a swoon, but he managed to overcome the feeling. Simultaneously, the creature jumped from the tree, fell backwards, and vanished, while Torres himself also took to his heels.

Later he contacted the journalist Arnaldo García of Radio Cumbre in Orocovis (García is also the local correspondent for the Radio Station WKAQ which reports the news) and gave him all these details.

SEEN AGAIN.

At about 5.00pm. on March 28,1995, while my wife and I (Jorge Martín), along with reporters from the newspaper *El Diario*, were in that area ourselves, investigating the killings of the sheep, another local resident, a neighbour of Sr. Barretto, saw the same creature, or one similar. This man (pseudonym "Sr. José Vegas") was himself actually watching us, through binoculars, when he spotted it - *and it was watching us too!* (We learned this from another local resident to whom "José Vegas" had told it all in confidence.)

When we ourselves questioned "José Vegas", he was at first unwilling to talk, out of fear of being laughed at, but when he perceived that our interest was *serious,* he told it all to us, and what he had seen was in every respect identical with what Jaime Torres, the policeman, had previously described. Here is "José Vegas's" description:

"The creature was of a dark grey colour, with smooth skin, no hair, and a little round head with a darker shading to the face, and its legs shorter and plumper than the arms. Its height about 4ft. It is true that I saw it from a distance, but that's about the size I think it was. That's all I could see of it. It was half way along a branch. *And it was watching both of you!*

"It had long thin fingers, and toes the same. I just saw it for a few moments, and then it moved rapidly and was out of sight. I put down my binoculars and felt very nervous and pensive, and I spent a disturbed night. I felt something queer going on inside myself. That thing made me really ill.

"Until I saw it, I had been one of the folk who laughed at all this sort of stuff. I thought it was all just made-up talk. Now I *know* those things do exist, and are there, and if I can I'll go and hunt it, for I know where it sits in the trees."

José Vegas went on to repeat and to emphasise that "that thing" had been watching us both very attentively from its position up in the tree.

IT WAS CROUCHING.

The next eyewitnesses of the creature were Sr. Víctor Rodríguez and his wife Margarita, of Saltos Colí. They were the owners of a bull killed in one of the attacks.

At about 10.25 pm on March 30, 1995 Doña Margarita was in her patio, watering plants, when she noticed, at a distance of some 75 feet or so, a creature about 3ft high walking along. She said it was a thing like a boy, a little boy, with a big round head. it was quite thin, with long arms, and seemed to have big dark eyes.

However, she went on, "I'm not quite sure about the eyes, owing to the darkness. Its skin colour was grey, and it was just emerging from the bushes. I was scared, and tried to drop the hosepipe so as to run and call my husband, but I couldn't move. ***And something in my mind was telling me to go on looking at that thing - that I wasn't to take my eyes off it!***

"Then the thing turned and walked away (on two legs, just like a human) and up the hill on our property. Then, when it had gone, I was able to move again, and I began to cry and ran and told my husband...."

Don Víctor calmed her down, and then both went back to the spot, this time armed with a machete and a torch. He said: "When she was calmer, we went out there, *and we saw it again!* It was watching a bull. The bull was nervous.... The thing was about 3ft high, and about the size of a boy, as she had said. And when we shone the torch on it, it too shone, its skin seemed to sparkle in the light. I have had goats attacked in that area, also bulls, and calves. I don't know whether it was at that moment just planning to attack the bull, but it was there just behind the bull, crouched...."

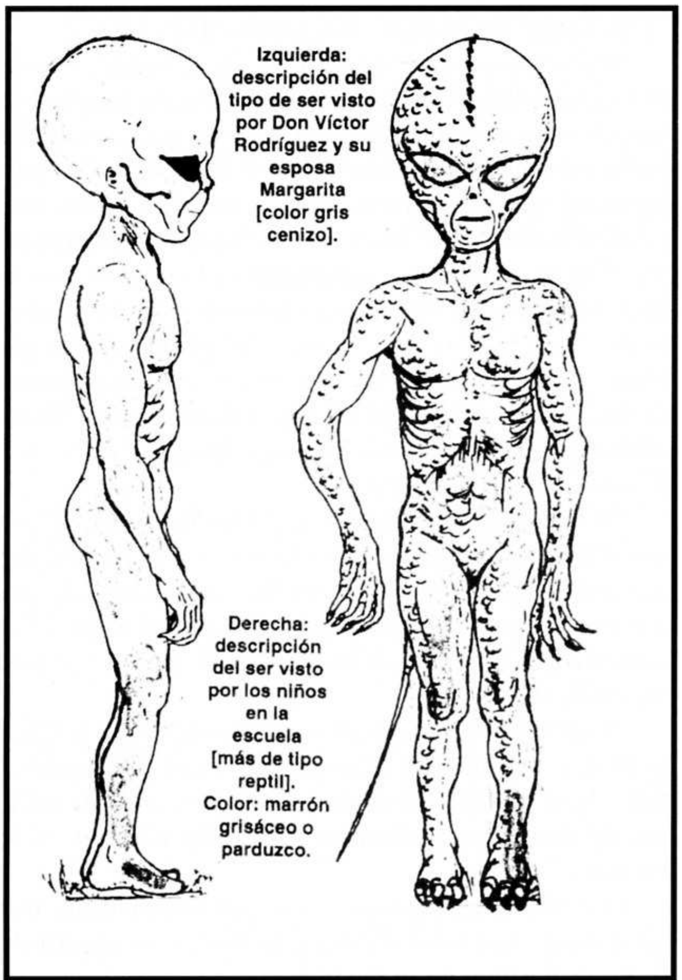

Fig. 3: Left: Sketch based on the "ashen-grey" being seen by Víctor Rodríguez and his wife.

Right: Sketch based on the account given by the children at the school -"a rather reptilian sort of being -colour greyish-brown."

"The thing is very quick. As we were approaching, it had its back half turned to us and it was behind a tree, and I shone my torch on it. Then Margaret found she couldn't stand it any more, and she began screaming, and the thing took off so fast and was gone.

"After that, we went along to the shop that's near the entrance to our farm, and all the folk who were there came out and helped us to round up the cattle in case they might be due for an attack."

And Doña Margareta added: "Never, never, had we seen such a creature as that!"

We showed Sr. and Sra. Rodríguez various illustrations and pictures of humanoids that we have published in this Review, and both of them agreed that what they had seen was basically similar to a picture of one of the humanoid beings called the "Greys". (See Fig. 3) [N.B. These may be grey in colour, but they are not what we call the Little Greys. -G.C.]

During our talk with Don Víctor he told us that on previous occasions they have also seen strange balls of light over their property, *and also big luminous objects stationary in the air* over the Pellejas region, with lots of smaller luminous objects emerging from them and disappearing in all directions at great speed, after which the large luminous objects would rise up higher into the sky and also vanish.

AN ALARMING EXPERIENCE DURING AN OUTING.

At about 6.00pm on Sunday, April 2, 1995, a group of 15 people, adults and young folk, were on an outing, on the slopes of a hill located on the property of a Señor Fin Colón, when they had an encounter with one of the creatures.

The younger ones of the party were playing around with a ball, and a lady named Señora Ana Torres, along with another woman, was seated on the ground, when they both noticed something near a tree. Looking more closely, they could see that it was about 3 ft high and humanoid in appearance. Scared, they shouted to their husbands and the young folk, all of whom now also saw the creature. And then a number of very disturbing things occurred. One of the men, Sr. Román Colón, gave us this account:

"It was a grey thing, about 3ft high. At first we couldn't see it very clearly - just a grey form behind the tree. **Then it stuck its head out from behind the tree, and we heard a sort of *hissing sound.* In my opinion it was just mocking us.**

"The boys' ball had fallen over in that direction, and when they went over there to look for it they found themselves face to face with the thing. It was small and thin and grey. One of the boys, José Angel Cruz, got hold of a stick, and wanted to hit it, **but found that he couldn't move.** Then two of the other boys saw it, and shouted: *'Jump! It's right there beside you!'* But he couldn't see it. All that he was able to see was a white light that blinded him. Then the thing made off through the trees, and we all dashed over to the boys.

"My wife and I and our daughters and neighbours on the party took the boy to a hospital and before long he had come round again all right. Then we went to the Police Headquarters, and afterwards at about 9.00pm, with a number of policemen, we went back to the place and the thing was still there! We could see the shrubbery moving as it went along! We got right up close, and we managed to see it."

Here are Sr. Colón's detailed answers to our questions:

"Its eyes were like cones, luminous, very, very white. The eyes tapering towards the sides. It was a dark grey in colour, and sort of hunched, but moving to and fro sideways. **But it wasn't walking - rather... sort of *floating*. The to-and-fro movement was like floating.** As it dashed away we kept seeing it momentarily and then momentarily it was hidden among the bushes and trees. **And at times it made a queer noise, like a sort of rapid whispering." (hiss?)**

When we showed Sr. Colón our illustrations of various alleged humanoid creatures, as we had done with Sr. Víctor Rodríguez, he too said that what they had seen **most** resembled the so-called "Greys" associated with UFO cases, **though he said that it had certain *reptilian features* too, and its eyes were luminous, and different.** (See the two sketches.)

Still extremely nervous, Sr. Colón wanted one of the other policemen to lend him his pistol, so that he could shoot at it, but the policeman said that they must not shoot,

and that their job was to catch it alive if possible, and that a search of the area would be made the next day.

One of the police officers, named Cruz, tried to go down into the area where the creature still was, but he at once developed a violent headache and a strange ill feeling, and so abandoned the idea.

While we ourselves were searching that area along with the witnesses, we saw and photographed a series of very strange footprints which seemed to have big claws. (The photo in EVIDENCIA OVNI is too poor for us to reproduce it with any success. G.C.)

Sr. Colón said to us: "I was wrong. I had thought that what people had been seeing and what had been killing the animals really *was* what folk said it was: *dogs,* or *snakes. But what I saw is nothing from this world of ours.* Now *I fully believe it all. It's real! That thing is so fast..... it's something unbelievable. It moves at a tremendous speed!".* The others all confirmed this.

A HUMANOID JOKER.

On Monday April 3, 1995 a young fellow whom we will call "Adrián" (real name withheld at his request but on our files) living at Saltos Cabra, was driving along Highway 155 from Orocovis to Coamo, when, to his astonishment, he encountered a similar creature, stationary in the middle of the road.

Shaken and scared, he stepped on the accelerator to get past it quickly, but to his even greater amazement the grey creature very rapidly ran right around the car twice.

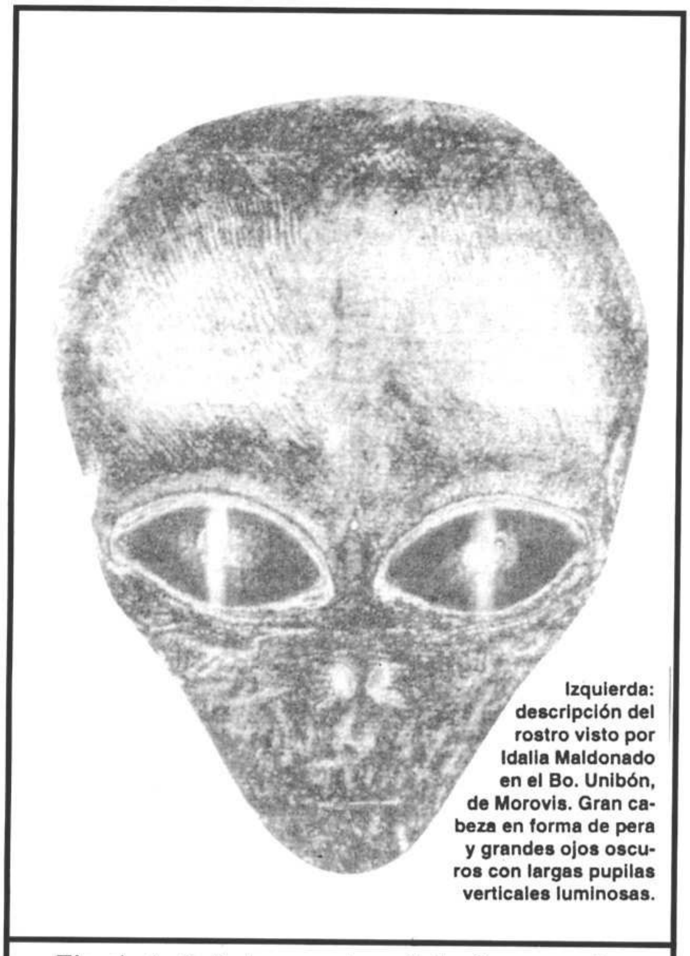

Fig. 4: Artist's impression of the face seen by Idalia Maldonado gazing through the window at her as she fed her baby."Large pear-shaped head and big eyes with large,luminous, vertical pupils."

Adrián once more pressed down hard on his accelerator, and thought he had probably run over the creature. But, in his rear mirror, he saw that it was still standing there in the middle of the road. Then he saw it dash off towards the hills and out of sight. He arrived home a very shaken man.

"AN UGLY THING."

During the morning of that same day, Monday April 3, a number of children about six years of age, in the elementary school lying below the hillside where the large party of people had just had their alarming episode, and not very far from the local hospital, also had a sight of the creature.

We learned about this from the mother and the aunt (names withheld at their request) of one of the children. These ladies telephoned to our office giving details. We were able to talk with the child in question (a boy) at that same time.

He was still very nervous, but we were much impressed by the certainty with which he spoke, and we arranged to come and see him in his house a few days later, in the La Vega sector of Orocovis. When we did so, we asked the boy to describe what he had seen and make a sketch of it for us, which he did. He said it was "an ugly thing".

We showed him, as usual, our collection of illustrations and drawings of creatures, and he was most emphatic in pointing out **one particular "reptilian" type of "Grey"** which, he claimed, was what he and the other children had seen. (See sketch in Fig. 3.)

He said that he and his friends had been out in the playground, and saw the creature standing near a bush and gazing very attentively at the cars passing by on the road. ***And he said it was moving its head from side to side rapidly. They were terrified and fled. Returning some minutes later, they found that the creature was no longer there.***

"A HORRIBLE FACE."

At about 9.00 pm on Wednesday, April 5, 1995, a young couple from the Coamo district were getting out of their car in front of the girl's home, when they heard the rustling sound of footsteps in the fallen leaves on the other side of the road, and they saw this creature.

The young man was so upset by the experience that he completely refused to talk to us about it. However we learned, from his family and from others close to him, that he had seen "a horrible face", with luminous eyes, rather similar, it seems, to what Sr. Ramón Colón and the others of his large party had seen up on the hillside on April 2nd.

(From what the family and his friends told us, the young fellow's unwillingness to be interviewed by us was mainly due to his fear of the sort of campaign of mockery that certain folk love to instigate among the public.)

We learned that his main symptoms for some time afterwards were fits of trembling and massive bouts of sweating. Whether this was simply the result of shock, or, alternatively, whether it was due to anything actually done to him by the entity, remains of course unknown.

"AN ALMOST HYPNOTIC GAZE."

Another eyewitness, a girl living in the same district, near Coamo, saw one of the creatures at about 10.00 pm. during that same night of April 5, 1995.

This girl, named Doneris, aged 16, was looking out from a window on the second storey of her house, **and suddenly felt a powerful impulse to gaze towards one particular spot on the other side of the road,** just below a thicket of bamboo. Doing so, she was horrified to see a "thing" with dark-coloured skin, round head, and big 'cone-like' eyes. (The same description as given by Señor Colón and his family party).

She said its eyes were luminous, of a bright yellowish-white hue, and "*almost hypnotic*". The thing was crouched beneath the bamboo, *and it too was gazing fixedly* AT HER. **And "something" which she said she was unable to describe was impelling her to keep her own gaze fixed on the creature.** ***And it was moving its head from side to side*** **- just as in the other cases described.**

Badly frightened , she called to her mother to come and see it, but the mother did not believe her. The creature then vanished, and the mother had a seriously scared daughter on her hands. According to what the mother told us, **the daughter subsequently suffered precisely the same symptoms as the young man in the last case namely bouts of trembling and intense sweating.**

MUTILATIONS AT MOROVIS.

Although few people knew about it, because the owner did not want the matter to be known to the public, 10 bulls were killed on a farm between Morovis and Orocovis, and in similar circumstances to those of the animals that were killed in Orocovis itself. This happened in the beginning of March, 1995.

Likewise there have also been some encounters by people of Morovis with the mystery creatures. One such case was early one day in April 1995, when a young woman named Idalia Maldonado, living in the Patrón de Unibón sector, saw one of the creatures looking attentively at her through her window as she was about to give her baby its feeding-bottle. As she described it to us:

"It was dark outside and when I went to the kitchen, I saw that thing standing outside the window. It had a round, rather big head. Due, as I say, to the darkness, I couldn't see any mouth or eyes precisely, yet I was *aware*, as it were, of big dark almond-shaped eyes tapering away at the sides. *The pupils of the eyes were like cats' pupils -vertical- AND THEY HAD A SORT OF GLEAM -A YELLOWSIH-GOLDEN COLOUR. (*See sketch in Fig. 4.)

"For a few moments I was totally unable to move. Then later, when I was able to react, I called to my mother to come and see it. And then the thing left.

"But what was most astonishing in all this is that the window was a good height from the ground, *and that creature looked small.* It certainly wasn't tall. *And yet its head was at the level of my window. How did it manage to keep itself up there! Now - that really does intrigue me!"*

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[The two concluding pages of this nine-page article I shall omit, as they are recapitulations of cases from the early Puerto Rico wave of mutilations in 1975, which I think we have now covered adequately-at least as regards all essential features. This last part also deals with the early cases in the USA (like that of Judy Doraty) which have already been covered at great length by Linda Moulton Howe and Dr. Leo Sprinkle and others, and are probably known to all our readers to some degree. G.C.]■

AND "IMPOSSIBLE ANIMALS" TOO! WHAT IS GOING ON IN PUERTO RICO? © BY JORGE MARTÍN, EDITOR OF *EVIDENCIA OVNI* (PUERTO RICO) AND FSR CONSULTANT.

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Various kinds of "impossible animals", chimerical creatures that might well have come out of some ancient mythical story, or be the result of the nightmares of a madman, have been appearing on this Island of Puerto Rico since March 1995. Contrary to what many folk may think, the matter is real, and has very serious implications which we will analyze now in this article concerning a highly disquieting situation.

Where do these monsters come from? From our own world maybe? Or, more specifically, is our geographical territory perhaps being utilized in order to see whether non-terrestrial animal species can adapt to our environment? ***If so, what is the object?*** **Read this. And form your own opinion. -J.M.** ********

The situation at Orocovis and Naranjito and elsewhere took an unexpected turn when, to the humanoid creatures, were added the alleged apparitions of strange and monstrous "birds"!

The first sighting of one of these mysterious winged things was at 10 pm. one night early in April 1995, when

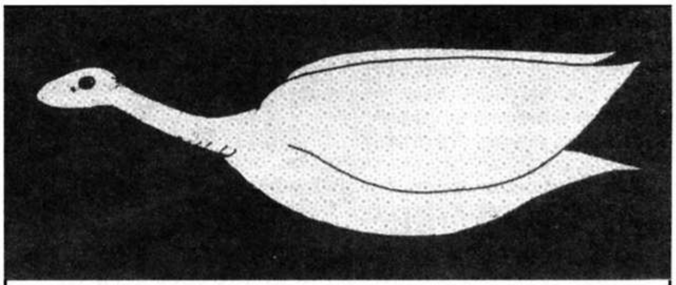


Fig. 1: Sketch by Orocovis policeman of the creature that he saw flying over the site of the animal mutilations at Saltos Cabra.

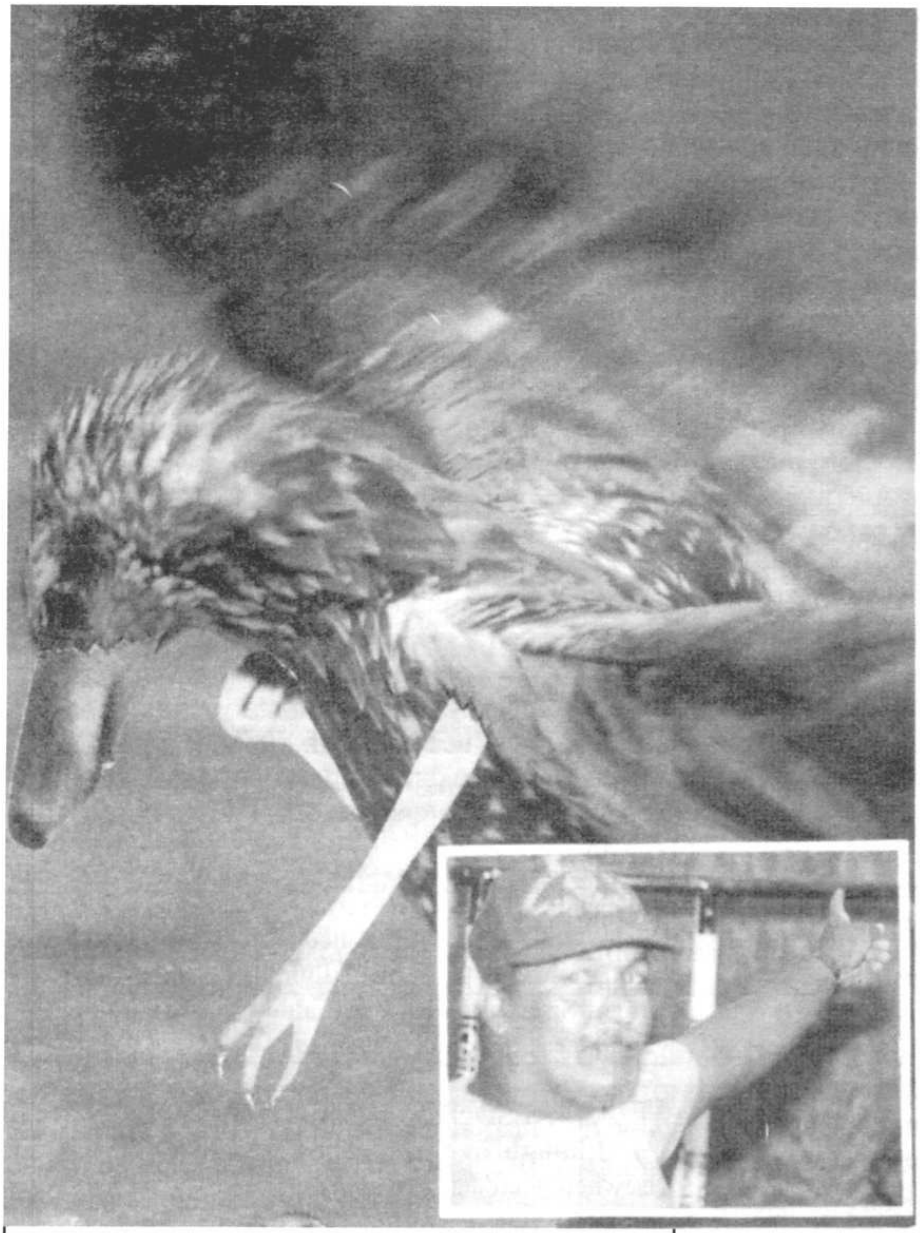


Fig. 2: The "montage" made to illustrate Sr. Reynaldo Ortega Cotto's description of the monstrous "bird" seen perched on top of the roof of his house.

an officer of the Orocovis Police Station saw something like a large bird flying in the dark sky over the Saltos Cabra suburb of Orocovis.

The policeman informed us -in confidence- of what he had seen, and gave us a description and his sketch of it. (See Fig. 1.)

As you can see, it has some weird features - a long neck and what is more like an elongated snout than a beak, and wings that didn't appear to have feathers but something more like the mobile appendages or false 'wings' of a manta ray-fish - a truly fantastic creature indeed. Nevertheless, the police officer assured us, he himself had seen it flying quietly through the sky over Orocovis at the end of March/ early April, 1995.

Subsequently, in the night of August 23, 1995, at about 2.00am, Señor Reynaldo Ortega Cotto, a long-time resident of the Feijóo area of Cedro Arriba, a suburb of Naranjito township, saw a monstrous bird standing on the tin roof of his house. He had gone out to have a look at a little goat kid that he had in his garden, for he had just heard " a loud noise like the flapping of wings", and had noticed some pigeons, in evident terror, darting into holes under his eaves, seemingly trying to escape from something or other.

So, he rushed out, - for he knew that several neighbours had lost a lot of goats (over 55!) -all left mutilated and bloodless and with certain organs missing and removed through tiny clean-cut holes, with no bite marks and no scratches on the flesh or the fur. Another important detail was that the animals had all been in a well enclosed area, so that no dogs or predators could possibly have got in. So, as he told us, *what had attacked those animals must have come from above, and have been flying.* He felt his goat might be the next victim, so out he comes, and finds himself facing the weird creature there on his roof. It was some 3 ft. or 4ft. high, with wings and body like those of an eagle, with a thick black plumage, and a long thick neck. And it had great big "very penetrating eyes - like the eyes of an eagle". But, instead of a beak, it had a sort of long snout, like that of a wolf.

When it saw him, it made a movement as though about to take off, and he was able to see that, below, it had feet like those of a kangaroo, but with feathers as far as half way down, and, on its feet, claws like the claws of an eagle.

But - furthermore - it had some small "legs" or "arms" coming out from the upper part of its breast, with claws at their tips!

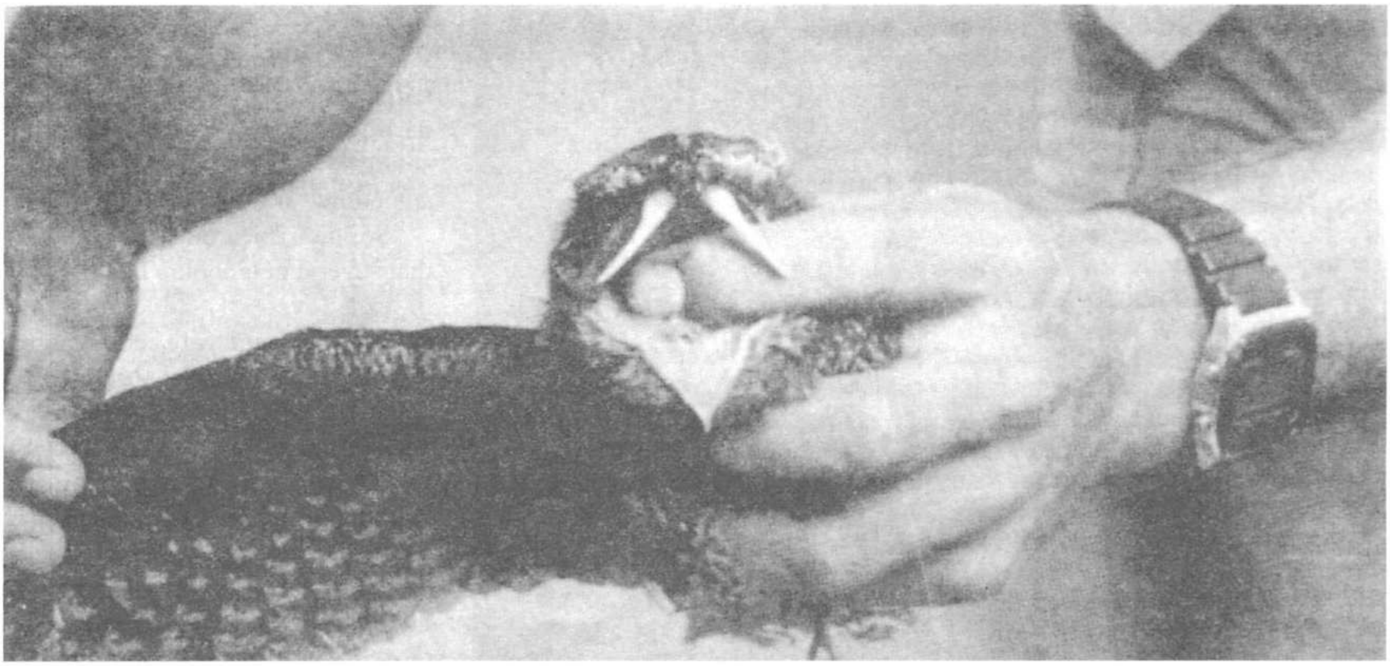
Seeing how utterly confident he was, and in view of his concern about the seriousness of what he had seen, we made a "reconstruction" or "montage" following his instructions. (See Fig. 2.)

ALSO SEEN EARLIER.

One night early in March of 1975, at 12.30 pm, Señora María Acevedo, in the town of Moca, heard what sounded like "a strange animal" on the tin roof of her house. It was walking about on the roof and pecking it from time to time. A bit later it took off with a powerful flapping of wings and a "terrible screech" - "accompanied by the sound of celestial music" (!!!???).

The same thing happened some days later in the Cerro Gordo suburb of Moca, and a lady named Señora Felicita Vargas lodged a complaint with the Moca Police Headquarters.

Then, on March 25, 1975, Sr. Pellín Marero, of Rexville, Bayomón, reported to the press that he had seen "a condor or a great vulture, of a whitish colour," flying over the area.



Figs. 3 and 4: Photos of the so-called "serpent-bird" of Gurabo, which was snatched out of the hands of Sra. María Ortiz, and has not been seen since.

The next day,a workman named Juan Muñiz Feliciano was allegedly attacked at about 1-.00 pm by a "terrible creature, with lots of feathers, a thick, long neck much bigger than a goose's neck, and weighing what must have been about 50 lbs." Muñiz said he had been coming home along a path, in the La Sierra sector of Pueblo, a suburb of Moca, when he saw the giant bird and threw a couple of stones at it. At once the thing made for him, and he fled to the nearby house of some neighbours, Teddy Rosa and Gabriel Rodríguez, whom he told what had just happened to him.

Next, in August 1975, a "mysterious bird", described as gigantic, with sharp claws, attacked 2 pheasants, 2 hens, and 5 chicks owned by Sr. Rosario de Jesús in the Cuatro Calles suburb of Ponce. Local residents also say they had seen a "huge bird" flying over the district. The wife of Sr. Rosario de Jesús said: "The creature made a very queer noise, and was huge".

ALSO "YETIS" AND "BIGFEET".

Although in the recent cases in Orocovis and elsewhere there has been no mention of such creatures as so-called Yeti or Bigfoot, there *were* reports of such creatures in previous years.

In the years 1979/80, there were numerous mutilations of cattle, rabbits, and chickens in the districts of La Sapera, Beatriz and Parcelas Los Muñiz, lying between the towns of Cidra and Cayey, - all of which were investigated by us.

While those mutilations were going on, many eyewitnesses told us that when they were finding all those animals mutilated and bloodless, they had seen mysterious bluish-white balls of light, of the size of a basketball, flying over their properties. And, along with the strange balls of light they had frequently seen hairy creatures of humanoid shape. These were of varying sizes, between 4ft up to 7 ft high. Moreover, wherever there were attacks, plantations of banana trees and another sort of trees (guineos) were totally destroyed and beaten down. What was beating them down was seeking the central stems of the plants and absorbing the nutritious liquid in them.

At the time, many residents of those areas mentioned had encounters with these hairy creatures, which they described as "like men, but completely covered by thick black or brown fur." Moreover they said the eyes of these creatures showed a reddish glow in the darkness.

In one of the encounters, a well-known ex-editor of the newspaper *El Mundo*, living in La Sapera, fired his

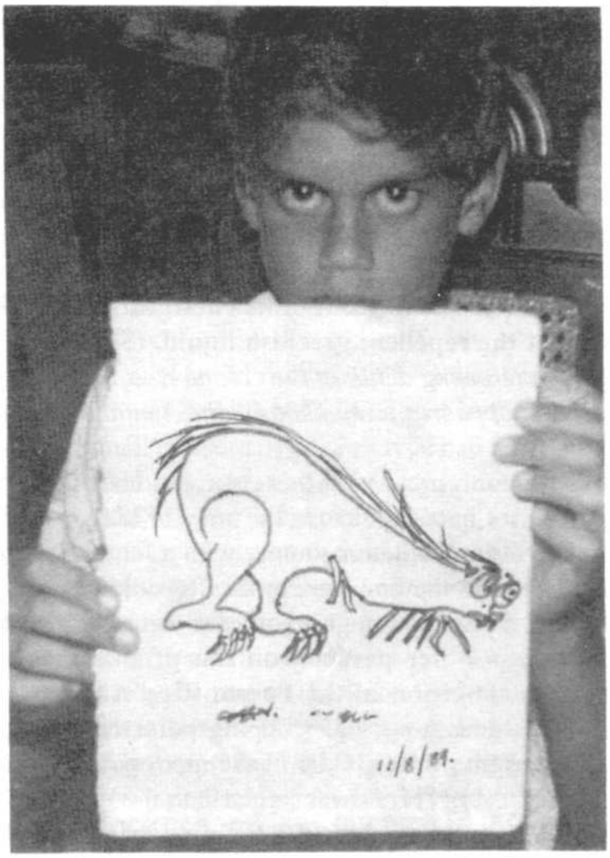


Fig. 5: Iván Cotto Cintrón shows his sketch of the "horrible thing" that he and his friend Luis saw one night at Rabanal.

revolver four times into one of the creatures, apparently without injuring it in the slightest.

In more recent days, the press - and especially the newspaper *El Vocero* - has again been mentioning cases of this sort, but giving the evasive critters the nickname of "*El comecogollos*" (which seems to mean "the heart-eater". -G.C.) Though such a name might evoke laughter from some folk, the matter is a very serious one and there is nothing funny about it.

Owing to lack of space it is impossible to mention here all the cases of this sort that have happened in this island of Puerto Rico, but we can tell you that in the recent years the majority of cases have been in the following municipal regions:Villalba, Aibonito, Caguas, San Lorenzo, Rio Piedras, Guaynabo, Trujillo Alto, Arecibo, Bayamón, Aguas Buenas, Rio Grande, Luquillo, Carolina - and others too.

Governmental Agencies such as the Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources will say that they know nothing whatsoever about these situations, and that they do not investigate them, and that the statements made by us - *who do investigate them* - are false. However we will now produce for you below a document that we think will *prove the contrary*!

This document was supplied to us by a confidential source in that very same Goverment Department (i.e. of Natural Resources), and relates to the preliminary investigation of an actual similar case in which one of the Yeti type creatures was harrassing people living in the Los Alamos sector of Trujillo Alto and killing their domestic fowls. And we investigated that case too.

The case was as follows:

Two families - one of them named Alamo - saw - on several occasions - a Yeti type creature trying to get into their houses. It was described as tall, walking and running erect, just like a man - and totally covered with dark fur. The eyewitnesses said it had "glowing bluish eyes".

Following upon the preliminary investigation, at which the guards (vigilantes) of the Natural Resources Department promised that they would return later to investigate more thoroughly the question of *what the animal was* that had been seen, THEY NEVER DID RETURN. NO EXPLANATION WAS EVER GIVEN TO THE PARTIES WHO HAD LODGED COMPLAINTS. INTERESTING - DON'T YOU THINK? AND IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW *WHY* - WOULDN'T IT!

Meanwhile, as we await an "official explanation" for what is going on from the Puerto Rico Natural Resources Department and from the other Governmental Agencies, let us continue with our own examination of certain important aspects of cases of this kind.

"SERPENT-BIRD" ?

In 1990, when mutilations and blood-drainings of cattle, rabbits, chickens, and guinea-fowl were occuring in the suburb of Ceiba Norte, lying between the towns of Juncos and Gurabo, another strange creature turned up - *a bird* - not a very big one - but *possessed of big white fangs!*

The weird critter was captured by the husband of a lady named Señora María Ortiz, of whom you will hear more later. The Ortizs lived in Las Parcelas Nuevas, and Señor Ortiz was out fishing one day, with some friends, on the river Jaguas, when he saw the "bird" *and managed to capture it alive.*

He and his wife kept it in a cage at their home for some days, and lots of people - including the local mayor (alcalde) of Gurabo, and officials of the Puerto Rico Central Government, and also lots of Police officials, all queued up to see the "winged beast" as folk were calling it.

The bird's fangs appeared to be retractable, emerging from orifices in the upper inner part of the mouth when the latter was fully open. (See Fig. 3.) Such a feature is TOTALLY UNKNOWN IN BIRDS, BUT IT IS COMMON IN SOME SERPENTS.

According to Señor Ortiz, the "serpent-bird", as the newspapers were calling it, (but which in reality allegedly belonged to the species of the so-called Puertorican *Guabairo*, a sort of small owl) fed solely on raw meat. The specimen captured seemed to be a young one and, with its almost featherless head, it had a decidedly "reptilian" appearance.

Thanks to the foresight of Señora Ortiz, photographs of the exotic creature were taken by a local photographer in Gurabo. Shortly afterwards, she took it, in the cage, to the office of the Mayor, *and there it was snatched out of her hands by some unidentified individuals who fled in a black van bearing a Puerto Rico Police number plate. Northing more was ever heard of the bird!*

Other local residents whom we interviewed during our investigations affirmed that they had seen similar creatures. One of them was a Sr. Agustín Morales of Ceiba Norte, who told us that he had had one, but a bit larger than this one, in a cage for a time "while it was recovering from a wounded wing". It ate nothing but the raw fish that Morales gave it. He said he was "fascinated by that bird with fangs".

The authorities attempted to reduce the importance of the matter, saying (with little evidence of sound judgement, seeing that they had not deigned to investigate the case, just as they are not deigning at present over the situations in Orocovis) that the thing "was the result of fraud, two cocks' spurs having been stuck into the creature's beak with plastic glue."

Moreover, everyone who saw the incredible creature flatly rejected such an "explanation", and we ourselves - who investigated the case personally - (although it is true that we had never managed actually to see the creature, as it had been carried off by the mysterious individuals).

Nevertheless it is our opinion that the thing *was* real. For we interviewed lots of witnesses -including Policemen- and all confirmed that the bird with its enigmatic "fangs" was *real.* *

A "HORRIBLE THING" AT RABANAL.

Yet another "impossible creature" turned up one night in November 1989 in the Rabanal area, lying between the towns of Cidra and Aibonito.

During the night in question (precise date not known), the "thing" jumped out from bushes in front of children living in that area. Two boys, Iván Cotto Cintrón, and Luis (surname witheld by request) were playing together behind Iván's home. We interviewed Iván's mother, Gervaise Cintrón, who assured us that the children had come in "in a very hysterical, changed condition".

Iván, aged 12 at the time, refused at first to tell us what had occurred, as the mere memory of it, he said, made him very nervous and he was still having nightmares about it. But eventually he did tell us what had happened.

He said that he was playing with his friend behind the house and the "thing" had suddenly jumped out from behind the bushes and glared fixedly at them with its two great big eyes. The animal - or "thing" - was *ugly*, hairy, and had two great sharp fangs. It had no discernible nose or snout - "Just two holes".

Iván continued: "We moved, and that "thing" just stood looking at us, **and moved its head.** It scared us, and we ran to underneath a lamp there, and the "thing" did a jump, and landed right in front of us and when it was under the lamp-light it began to tremble very much and to make queer noises and writhe about as though in some sort of pain".

Then the "thing" started to foam at the mouth, and all over its breast. **At the front it had some long little fleshy tubes that were putting out the sort of green foamy liquid.** Then it made a queer noise and ran off and vanished into the bushes.

According to the boys, the "thing" was about 3ft in length, and its body was totally covered with dark brown fur. It had a crest of hair running right down its back from the head almost to its feet. It stood on two strong legs like the legs of a rabbit or a kangaroo, and ending in powerful claws. It had no front legs, and its body was bigger in the lower part and narrower in the upper part.

They said its head was small in relation to the body, and that it had two huge "gaping eyes". Its mouth was like a broad flattened snout. **But the weirdest thing of all about the creature was the several tubular fleshy prolongations sticking out of its chest, through which it put out the repellent greenish liquid. (See Fig. 5.)**

One interesting detail of the creature, as Iván told us, was that it appeared to be photophobic - unable to stand light.

As we go to press with this issue, we learn from the news on TV Channel 4 that, in the night of May 11, 1993, there had been another encounter with a fantastic "great bird" similar to the one seen by Sr. Reynaldo Ortega in Naranjito. This time the eyewitneses were a watchman and various other persons on the premises of the Operations Division of the Puerto Rico Authority on Aquaducts and Sewers at stopping-point No. 26½, in Santurce, right in the middle of the metropolitan area.

This mystery "bird" was larger than the one seen by Señor Ortega, being about 5ft high, so it is thought to have not been the same one.

Likewise, people living in the area of Las Croabas Beach, in the Fajardo region, at the eastern end of the Island, got in touch with our editorial office (CEDICOP) and informed us that since the early morning of May 11, 1995, people in that district had been hearing a powerful and spine-chilling roar, or howl, that seemed to come from "something flying over the district". The residents let it be known that they were very nervous about the situation.

GENETIC EXPERIMENTS.

Well now - if these creatures are real, and so far the facts seem to support this, then what are they, and where do they come from?

One confidential source of ours, a person holding a high post in the Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, gave us important information some years ago that could furnish some clues in this respect.

According to this source - to whom we allocate a high level of credibility - *the Gurabo "serpent-bird" was snatched from Señora Ortiz by members of a special secret team or "task force" consisting of personnel from a Federal Agency of the USA and of specialized personnel from the Natural Resources Department itself.*

The special secret U.S. Federal team referred to had, he said, for some years past been investigating the apparitions of strange creatures in Puerto Rico, like this "serpent-bird", in order to find out where they were coming from or what was causing them, since they appeared to be the products of some genetic mutation or aberration of Nature or some type of sophisticated genetic experimentation.

According to this same source, the Federal USA personnel of this special team have a secret specialized laboratory somewhere on the Island, to which they take the specimens that they capture. (He said however

that *the personnel of the Puerto Rico Natural Resources Department had no part in the investigations going on in the secret laboratory - only the Federals (i.e. U.S.A. personnel, were doing that!)*

Via other channels we also learned that in the Corazón area, in Guayama, an animal had been caught that seemed to be a monstrous genetic mutation of what was once a big lizard or other reptile. (*The eyewitnesses were told that it was only a "caimán" i.e. an alligator. But they were also requested not to tell anybody about what they had seen!).*

And we also heard that in 1982, in the Forest of the Caribe National Park (i.e.in El Yunque) in the east of the Island, a small creature of the Yeti type had been captured by personnel from NASA. **All these specimens had been taken to the alleged secret laboratory for study. If this is so - and we have no reason for doubting it - then the United States authorities *do know* that something very important is happening here in Puerto Rico in connection with all this business!**

In fact it has come to the knowledge of the author of this article that a large proportion of the entire human resources of the U.S. Military and Intelligence communities specializing in the investigation of the UFO business have been transferred from the USA to the Island of Puerto Rico to work on what they call "THE HOTTEST SITUATION AT PRESENT IN CONNECTION WITH 'E.T.' BUSINESS".

Contrary to what many folk may think, the principal centre of operations of this highly classified and highly secret personnel is *not* in the U.S. Naval Base at Roosevelt Roads (on the E. coast of the Island. G.C.), nor is it in any other military emplacement, but in some offices in the centre of Hato Rey. But this information, related as it would have to be to what we are here discussing in this article, will be dealt with at greater length in another issue of our Review in the near future. So please watch out for it!. J.M.

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***ADDITIONAL NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.**

For our original report on the "serpent-bird of Gurabo, see, in FSR 36/4 (1991), my translation of Magdalena del Amo-Freixedo's article of June 1991, CURRENT HAPPENINGS ON PUERTO RICO. In it can be found further details about how Señor Ortiz captured the "serpent-bird", and how it was snatched away from his wife!■

UFOS "AS BIG AS A BATTLESHIP" BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

If you glance through the bound volumes of Flying Saucer Review since Spring 1955 you will find that the phrase "as big as a battleship" has been employed a surprising number of times, and that in quite a lot of the cases the eyewitnesses, frequently numerous, were serving British personnel in the Radar and Observation branches of the Royal Air Force, who sent in to FSR private confidential reports of what they had seen -no names revealed.

An interesting recent case - and one which owing to the difficulty of getting everything of note into FSR we have not yet chronicled - was revealed early in June 1999 during a Space Symposium (!) at the R.A.F. Staff College, Cranwell.

Speaking there, a senior R.A.F. officer said that the latest Phased Army Radar at the former "Cold War Listening Post" at Fylingdales in North Yorkshire had been picking up some "very interesting mysterious craft". He said: "What we have seen are not weapons. They are *craft* of which we have no technical knowledge. We know their shapes, speeds, and heights, but cannot explain what they are."

This most spectacular case related to a machine spotted by Fylingdales and also by the Dutch Air Force, at 28,000 ft above the North Sea. Describing it as "the size of a battleship", he said that it had zigzagged around at up to 24,000 m.p.h. for 15 minutes - *"as if it wanted to be spotted".*

Another tape display showed a group of 12 oval objects seemingly changing shape, to the amazement of the observers.

This most important big thing, at 28,000 ft over the North Sea, was seen on February 3, 1999, and reported by the pilot of a private charter flight from Linköping in Sweden to Luton in England. This chartered plane was a *BAe 146* jet, owned by Debonair Air Line, Luton. The pilot said he was some 58 miles off the coast of Denmark, when his cockpit was "immersed in an incandescent light".

According to a CAA spokesman, the pilot "saw an unidentified bright light below his aircraft. The area was illuminated for ten seconds." Pilots in three other aircraft reported seeing the UFO, *either moving at high speed or static. (!)* And the spokesman concluded: "As far as *we* are concerned, the matter is closed".

But the Civil Aviation Authority and the British Ministry of Defence both confirmed that they were aware of the alleged sighting, while both denying that they were investigating it. The CAA spokesman said: "This may sound silly - but it is a matter for the M.O.D." And the M.O.D. commented: "Our people have been looking for it but we are not investigating."

(One UFO investigator remarked: "WELL - THEY *WOULD* SAY THAT - WOULDN'T THEY!")

The Debonair Air Line office at Luton refused to name the pilot. They said: "He is on four days leave. He definitely saw a big red light".

However, -and this is very interesting- the press reports seem to agree that the UFO, tubular, was "silver-coloured and long and pencil-thin, with square windows along the fuselage".

And this is precisely the type of tubular UFO that has very often been reported, just as the square windows have often been reported. One of the press reports (*Express*, London, April 27, 1999) mentions that "*at one stage,* the UFO came to an abrupt halt before accelerating past the jet plane at thousands of miles an hour" (!).

It is evident that not all the press reports mention the shape of the UFO, its row of square windows, and its extraordinary behaviour in halting and the accelerating to a speed of thousands of miles an hour. **Instead, they prefer to keep referring to "the great red light", or "the incandescent light".**

A spokesman for the British Ministry of Defence insisted that there were no military aircraft in the area. He said: "We saw nothing".

A spokesman for the British Pilots' Association (6,000 members) said: "We get reports of this nature from our members but they are few and far between. In the past 10 years or so I would say that there have been around six cases (!) of UFOs being sighted. Many pilots are reluctant to make such claims because it tends to lay them open to ridicule. So when they do go as far as making a report we do expect it to be given credence".

NO WONDER THE PILOTS DON'T REPORT THEIR CASES!

The number of private and commercial pilots from around the entire world who *admit* to having seen UFOs is - so we are told - 3,500! That is certainly not the total figure of pilots who have seen or encountered UFOs.

According to the last reports seen, Mr. Toke Havnstrup, President of Scandinavian UFO Information, had expressed a definite intention to investigate this case of the UFO over the North Sea.

PRESS REPORTS SEEN.

Daily Mail April 27,1999
Express April 27,1999
Express April 28, 1999
Scotsman April 28 1999

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR.

O.K! So what about this little item of thirty years ago?: *Reprint from FSR Vol. 5 No. 2 (March/April 1959) page 13.*

SECRECY OVER FLYING SAUCERS ANGERS PILOTS: UFOS TRACKED BY RADAR ALL OVER USA.

Commercial aviation pilots are incensed over the secrecy of the U.S. Air Force on flying saucers, states the *Newark Star Ledger* (newspaper), which has published a report that the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) has been tracking unidentified flying objects by radar in all parts of the United States.

A group of 50 commercial pilots who fly into Newark, one of the busiest air-freight and passenger centres in the world, told reporter John Lester that the Air Force's policy of secrecy is just plain silly.

Every one of the 50 pilots had reported to the Air Force having seen at least one UFO. Each pilot had been subjected to Air Force questioning and then told, in effect, that he had seen a mirage. Then, to cap it off, he was warned that, if he told anyone else what he had seen he might face up to 10 years in prison for revealing military secrets!

The pilots said this policy makes no sense. If the UFOs are mirages, as the Air Force claims, then why all the secrecy? And why does the CAA bother to track them by radar!

"They are very strict about requiring us to report the mysterious objects and then they are downright insulting in telling us that we haven't really seen anything!", say the pilots. G.C.

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A few years later, as I recall, we published in FSR another, similar, protest, also from the pilots flying in and out of Newark, saying that, if their senses and their faculties of perception are so dangerously defective as the authorities suggest, how then does it come about that these pilots can be permitted to go on exercising their arduous and heavily responsible tasks as pilots! (This report not yet located in bound set of FSR volumes). G.C.■

WHO'S MONKEYING WITH COLONEL CORSO'S BOOK? BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

It will be recalled that, in our article on Colonel Corso on page 15 of FSR 43/3 (Autumn 1998), we mentioned that, immediately after his return from his important high post in the Allied Military Government of Italy, the Colonel had been posted to the Military Intelligence School, and was at Fort Riley in Kansas.

And he goes on to tell us (page 23 of the first edition of his book, July 1997) that after the UFO crash at Roswell on or about July 4, 1947, the debris was recovered by the US Army and shipped off to Fort Bliss, Texas, then the Headquarters of the 8th Army Air Force **(at that date the Americans had no separate Air Force)**, and from Fort Bliss some other debris went off by trucks to Wright-Patterson Air Field, Ohio.

The trucks with this second portion of the debris made a night halt at Fort Riley, in Kansas, where as indicated above, Colonel Corso was already stationed.

The Colonel goes on to describe (page 32 of the original edition) how, on the night of Sunday, July 6, 1947, he

entered the old Veterinary Building at Fort Riley to take a look at the thirty or so wooden crates and boxes of the Roswell consignment.

Flashlight in hand, he discovered that one box was not securely closed, and looking into it, he was amazed to see a human-like body, about 4 ft long, enclosed in a thick light-blue fluid inside a thick glass container, and the accompanying Army Intelligence document specifically identified the creature as having come from the crash at Roswell a few days previously.

Colonel Corso tells us (page 32) that the creature had "bizarre-looking four-fingered hands -I did not see a thumb."

Well, now, the only really expert civilian investigator of the Roswell story in the early years was quite unquestionably Leonard Stringfield, who spent decades on the job, and issued six or seven thick detailed Reports or Situation Statements (most of which was reported in FSR).

Stringfield was heavily subsidised by a very good personal friend of his -a wealthy European prince -and I recall that before he died recently Stringfield said, in one of his last Roswell reports, that he had traced and interviewed and interrogated many individuals who had seen either the Roswell crashed UFO, or the dead crew, or both. **(I forget how many -I think he said he had between 30 and 40 such statements from witnesses.)**

Stringfield's reports contained excellent and clear sketches of the Roswell creatures' hands. He stated the sketches showed plainly that the fingers were four in number, "claw-like", and without thumbs.

Now, what does Colonel Corso say? He says that, prising up the lid, he saw a small creature, about 4 ft long, with "bizarre-looking four-fingered hands. I didn't see a thumb."

WHY THIS NOTE IN FSR?

Colonel Corso had not been in good health, and he died , aged 83, at his home in Florida on July 16, 1998 (just one year after the first issue of his book, in July 1997).

In June 1998 (just a month before he died -one may imagine he would have been in no state to protest or comment) the publishers (Pocket Books/Simon and Schuster) put out a paperback edition, price US$ 6.99, and selling at £6.99 in England. ISBN 0-671-01756-X).

The blurb on the cover tells us that the paperback edition is "updated", with sensational new material, but I have had it checked by one of our readers and compared with the original, and we find only one "amendment"!

And what is the amendment? Instead of "bizarre-looking four-fingered hands" we find "bizarre-looking six-fingered hands", (p.34 of the paperback).

What light can one throw on this mystery? The covers of both editions show that Col. Corso had a writer to help him, Mr William J. Birnes, and one may well assume that this was necessitated by his failing health. Mr Birnes' name is on both editions.

It so happens that very shortly before his death, Col. Corso attended the UFO conference in San Marino, Italy. And there he met, and had a long chat with, Desmond Leslie. From Desmond Leslie's own account to me, it seems that Corso was furious with Mr Birnes, and gave Desmond Leslie to understand that he had a law-suit going on against Birnes. Desmond Leslie said also that the reason for the law-suit was that Corso was highly displeased because Birnes had not written the story as it **should** have been written.!

At what conclusion can anyone arrive except at the impression that there is some monkey-business going on here, by party or parties unknown. And what can the purpose be, if it is not to boost the credibility of the highly suspect Santilli film shown in recent years, which features the alleged dissection of an alien body which has six fingers?

NOTA BENE -SIX FINGERS.

It had not been my purpose to express any opinion about the "Santilli film", or indeed to suggest that six-fingered entities do not, or cannot, exist. But, whereas I had never previously been prepared to accept such an idea, I feel bound to say now that one cannot disregard the work of so eminent and thorough a researcher as Linda Moulton Howe, and those who know her monumental two-volume work *Glimpses of Other Realities*, Vols. I and II (1993 and 1998) will know that, on pages 7,9,44,45 and 46 of the second volume (1998) she gives a surprising amount of evidence *that aliens with six fingers do indeed exist!*

Even more astonishing is the evidence that the U.S. authorities possess square metal plaques, in pairs, which bear the sunken outlines into which six-fingered hands can be slotted -no doubt in connection with the drive of their craft!

At any rate, if such six-fingered folk do exist, we may say with certitude that they are *not* related in any way to the Roswell story. Both Leonard Springfield and Colonel Corso have spoken clearly on that score.

One final point: In my note about Colonel Corso on page 15 of FSR 44/3 I quoted a report from the MUFON Journal for July 1998 to the effect that C.A.U.S. (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) had issued an announcement that Colonel Corso had not only declared in his book that he had opened a crate at Fort Riley and seen a small entity with four-fingered hands inside, but had also subsequently sworn under oath that his statement about the matter was true.

The evidence seems to show very clearly that Colonel Corso knew what he was talking about. It seems unlikey that this tampering with his book would have met with his approval.

TAIL-PIECE.

In a recent article about the French *Cometa* Report on UFOs, I said it was a downright scandal, and a shame on France, that the report contained no mention of any of the eminent French civilian investigators who had laboured for so many years in the search for Truth. Equally scandalous and shameful for the USA is the fact that not a soul ever mentions Leonard Stringfield today. Instead a new galaxy of Prima Donnas hold the stage on the Roswell affair. G.C.■

BOOK REVIEW BY THE EDITOR: *CROP CIRCLES: THE GREATEST MYSTERY OF MODERN TIMES.* © BY LUCY PRINGLE (U.K.)

Hardback, 144 pages, copiously illustrated (colour photographs), published 1995 by Thorsons (U.K.), price £16.99, USA $27.00. ISBN: 0-7225-3855-3.

On the subject of crop circles, most FSR readers will doubtless recall and know the excellent books of our colleague Pat Delgado and one associate (*Circular Evidence*, 1989, *Conclusive Evidence*, 1992, and *The Latest Evidence*, 1992), and we now have the fine new volume from another British investigator, Lucy Pringle, which brings the entire story up-to-date. Highly recommended! The colour photographic record is truly remarkable.

As we know, the arrival of the corn-crop phenomenon produced plenty of alarm in British Governmental circles in Margaret Thatcher's day. She called a Cabinet Meeting to discuss it, and commissioned one of Britain's leading scientists and think-tank men, Lord Zuckerman, to produce an authoritative report which certainly has not so far been published (though Zuckerman did say enough, in an important press article, which I have, to show that for him at any rate the crop circles **were no joke**).

As we have mentioned from time to time, the leading US scientist who for many years past has been probing the mystery is Dr C.W. Levengoed, a University of Michigan biophysicist (see FSR 44/1, *Why No Crop Circles in FSR Now*.)

The findings of Levengoed and his co-worker Nancy Talbott have been widely publicised and discussed. Neither of them believes in any UFO connection, but neither do they see the likes of Doug n' Dave as probable explanations.

They speak in their reports of **"the application of great heat, perhaps similar to microwave energy"**, and in the latest US press reports (see local Canadian newspaper, *The Observer* of Quesnel, B.C., October 31, 1999) Dr Levengoed is now talking of **"high-energy vortices"** and of **"a highly charged atmospheric plasma system framed in the ionosphere, triggered by increased technological transmissions -e.g. cell phone activity".**

His latest report goes on: "The presence of an increased concentration of magnetic particles, and the alteration in respiration patterns found in the formation plant samples, strongly suggest that **high-energy vortices** were involved in the organization of this crop formation near Vanderhoof Airport, Canada, in September 1998.

"The increased transmissions triggered a system that, once formed, oscillated around the Earth's magnetic lines and then descended to Earth. If such a system hits a crop field, then you end up with crop circles.

"Plasma systems have a strong magnetic field which may indicate why batteries go dead, TV reception goes funny, and why animals behave funny on nights that crop circles appear."

Commenting further in explanation of Dr Levengoed's words, Nancy Talbott, who is a staff member of BLT Research Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts, explains:-

"The **Northern Lights,** and also of course **lightning** itself, are examples of plasma systems.

"Testing on the circles at Vanderhoof -which Dr Levengoed has definitely concluded **are no hoax**- showed significant alteration in the respiration cycles of the plants, and this indicates exposure to unusual energies.

"Increases in the number of magnetic particles found in soil samples were also part of the equation that led to Dr Levengoed's theory, as well as a microscopic examination of the particles that showed spherical black bead-like formations, 1.5 micrometres in diameter, on the plant stem nodes.

"The BLT centre (to which he belongs) is the only such facility in the world that is studying crop circle formations and samples."

In conclusion, Nancy Talbott recognises that these findings of Dr Levengoed "are a theory in the course of development."

She says: "It's not a final answer, but it is a reasonable conclusion that fits the known facts. It's the only model proposed so far to explain the physical findings.

"The problem is that science does not recognise plasma systems as descending onto the Earth's surface."

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

So much for the Levengoed scientific theory. I have explained it in some detail, **not because I have come to accept it myself as an explanation -for I do not!** I merely hope it will show that this crop-circle business truly is mighty complex, and that not a million Dougs and Daves could ever account for it!

[For my own personal idea of what is still likely to be the **best** explanation found yet for crop circles, see my views as already set out on page 18 of FSR 44/1. This means to say that I accept the likelihood that **instantaneous collapses** of standing cereal crops and **instantaneous shaping** of circles and other formations, have been seen to follow just after a small white, fast-flying globe -the size possibly of a tennis ball- has manoeuvred and flown around all over the field.

And that does not mean either that I consider crop circles have necessarily anything to do with what we call "UFOs". We know pretty well nothing about **anything**. UFOs and crop circles may in all probability derive in the end from the same unknown governing agencies in the unseen world around us.] G.C.

SCIENTIFIC NOTE.

For an interesting article on ball lightning, believed by some to consist of a plasma system generated in thunderstorms, see a recent article in the *New Scientist* of 8 April 2000. I just mention this because, although I too do not believe such a natural phenomenon could account for elaborate and complex crop-circle type formations, it does indeed involve a small flying globe about the size of a tennis ball, albeit glowing rather than white, and drifting rather than fast-moving. -Philip Creighton.■

BOOK REVIEW BY THE EDITOR:

PASSPORT TO THE COSMOS, © BY JOHN E. MACK, M.D.

Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, and Founding Director of the Program For ExtraordinaryExperience Research (PEER).

Crown Publishers, New York, 1999, hardback, 305 pages,with bibliography and index. USA: $24; Canada: $35.50. ISBN: 0-517-70568-0

Readers will no doubt recall the terrible rumpus that was caused five years ago when Dr John E. Mack, Professor of Psychiatry at the outstandingly famous Harvard Medical School, let it be known that he had been studying the abduction phenomenon, had interviewed scores of abductees, and proclaimed that the phenomenon was unquestionably **real in some strange sort of way.**

The University chiefs launched an investigation and tried (unsuccessfully) to have him sacked, and when Dr Mack visited Britain in August 1995, and the directors of FSR laid on a dinner and reception for him at Claridge's Hotel in London, he explained to us exactly what it was that had so upset the Harvard academics.

What had "stuck in their craws" wasn't his interest in studying UFOs! **It was the mere fact that he dared to suggest that there might be other sorts of "reality"!** " That", he said "had really **got** them! " **That**," he said, **"was my heresy!** If I had simply said that here are these cases that I can't explain, and one day a fellow-psychiatrist will find a new diagnosis -that would have been fine!

"But it's when I said that we need to change our notions of 'reality' in order to understand this -they said that if I hadn't done **that**, there wouldn't have been an investigation."

Dr Mack, already a Pulitzer Prize winner with his book on Lawrence of Arabia, *A Prince of our Disorder*, produced hsi first book on "our subject" 1n 1994: *Abduction: Human Encounters With Aliens* (Simon and Schuster, UK price £16.99, ISBN 0-671-71181-4), and it was a best-seller.

As a follow-up he has now written this ground-breaking new volume, in which he has powerfully demonstrated how the abduction phenomenon calls for a revolutionary new way of examining **the nature of reality** and our own place in the Cosmos.

His first book had stunned the world with his extensive research on individuals who had claimed alien encounters, and now, in this second volume, he provocatively asserts, on the basis of his continued research and study of over 100 cases, that this UFO phenomenon is part of a new era of human consciousness, a time in which we must be willing to embrace the idea that alien visitation is **"real on some level".**

For Dr Mack the alien abduction phenomenon is clearly nothing short of a cosmic wake-up call to humans that we do indeed live in a world filled with spirits and beings who can cross the barrier that we ourselves have thrown up between the "material" and the "immaterial" worlds.

Drawing on the rich tradition of non-western and indigenous cultures, which more readily accept that we live in a multidimensional Universe, Dr Mack persuasively shows that, by **broadening our definition of "what is real"**, we can begin to explore a phenomenon that has deep and lasting implications for all of mankind.

By sharing the vivid and dramatic encounters of his over 100 "experiencers", he illuminates a phenomenon that has shattered the worldviews of those who have experienced it. Time and time again, individuals from all cultures say that their lives have been radically altered by their encounters with aliens in ways that are both traumatic and transformative.

This transformation seems to be an intrinsic part of the alien abduction phenomenon, which is marked by a variety of elements that go beyond the physical manifestation of alien visitation. In *Passport to the Cosmos* Dr John Mack has further solidified his reputation as a brave pioneer on the forefront of the science of human experience -an authoritative voice that will take us into the 21st century.

NOTE BY EDITOR.

Great as is my admiration for Dr Mack's work, I must be honest and add that I am dismayed to find that he is quite so optimistic about the benevolent intentions **of all** the "Others", because I, like many, see massive evidence of a large element in the UFO phenomenon that seems surely hugely hostile to our species, and which I personally do not hesitate to label with the old traditional tag of **Devils** or **Demons**, such as we find it plainly set forth in

the very core of all three of the great "Western" religions, i.e. Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

My own view is thus, I admit, strongly "Manichaean". Where, on the other hand, I see enormous value in Dr Mack's pioneer work, is in the fact that he is now making it so evident that these other dimensions, other planes, other "levels", "other versions of Here", or whatever you like to call them, assuredly do exist, and that it is from these other "places" that much of the UFO phenomenon (indeed maybe 99% of it) is coming.

Personally I am no believer in the ET theory. Dr Jacques Vallée has never accepted it, and I know, from my many talks with Dr J. Allen Hynek, that he did not accept it either.

I have my own very clear perceptions, as Hynek did, of where these visitors are coming from. In a sense it is not at all far away. And Dr Hynek knew that too!

Until today very few researchers have pondered long, it seems, over this question of **"Other Realities", "Other-Heres"**, except of course for the enormous contribution already made by Linda Moulton Howe in her two splendid volumes of *Glimpses of Other Realities*. Dr Mack's new work goes to join hers on that particular section of the shelf, and I think it takes us quite a further step forward. G.C.■

TWO SPECIAL REPORTS TO FSR. © BY BARRY CHAMISH, FSR CONSULTANT (ISRAEL). (chamish@netvision.net.il)

I. © OVERLOOKED ISRAELI PHENOMENA. JULY 24, 1999.

Here's a good reason why reporting on UFOs, though a non-profit cause, in the short run, has its long-term rewards. Every now and then someone reads the reports and offers unique opportunities that enrich a person's existence.

Such was the case this week when a documentary crew preparing a film about the history of Giants for the *Discovery Channel* arrived in Israel to tape a segment based on my research connected to the subject. I had the pleasure, and it really was fun, of accompanying their producer Alexander Brown and director Charles Wilkinson up and down the country for interviews, during the course of which significant new information emerged which has been overlooked until now. Two outstanding examples are:-

GENETIC ALTERATIONS IN YATZITZ.

Probably the most convincing proof that UFO-related giants visited Israel for two years beginning in 1993, was the incident at Yatzitz. In January1995, Herzl Constantini and Danny Ezra witnessed a nine-foot robotic giant which left 8.5 kilometers of impossibly deep boot tracks in its wake.

I thought I had previously covered the encounter from every angle, but I had, in fact, missed a profoundly important detail which Herzl revealed in his interview this week.

Fruit trees which were growing beside the giant tracks produced weird genetically altered products the summer following the incident. Herzl rummaged through his records and found newspapers of the time to back up his claim:

Charles Wilkinson filmed the relevant pages. They showed Herzl holding a four-headed nectarine, as an example of the bizarre alterations to trees affected by the passing of the giant.

PICTOGRAM AT BET ZARZIR.

In April 1998, Golan Marzuk discovered and photographed Israel's first thoroughly investigated crop formation. The pictogram was formed in a wheat field beside his village and it was a symmetrical 27 metres by 27 metres umbrella-shaped image.

Since the incident, the village (whose population is Druze, a rather secretive offshoot of Islam) has reported continuing aftershocks. In each case up until his interview this week on July 20/99, animals became very noisy and agitated before a misty image appeared to various different villagers.

Marzuk described the images as, "human in appearance but either small, half the size of a normal man, or large, one and a half to two times larger. They were seen just outside the homes of three of my relatives and were hazy, as though they were formed of cigarette smoke. People in the village are very upset by all this but it is not in our nature to reveal such things to outsiders. I've become very interested in UFOs since I photographed our crop formation and I want other people to have the knowledge as it emerges from our village."■

II. © THE FLYING TRIANGLES MAKE A TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO ISRAEL. SEPTEMBER 3, 1999.

The summer of 1999 saw the return of flying triangular formations over Israel and, as always, their appearance was greeted with video cameras to solidly document them. **With the media uninterested in the phenomena, it is**

Israel's old guard of skywatchers who made certain that the aerial invaders were captured on film. Take July 22, 1999 as a case in point. This was the evening of Tisha B'av, a sad Jewish fast day, recalling the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans. The triangular craft was first spotted in the north of the country at 7:30 PM, sundown, in the cities of Tsfat and Yokneam.

It was videotaped in both places. Then the phone network went to work. Rafi Malka, a professional photographer who, in 1988, videotaped Israel's first UFO, over Haifa, was told of the triangle. He managed to tape it from his home in Ashdod, and earned the distinction of being the first Israeli to videotape two separate UFOs.

He phoned his nephew Doron Cohen in Yavne, who spread the word in that city. Among those he contacted was Professor Rami Shkalim, who produced an absolutely brilliant videotape of the craft. He was one of over two hundred people in three groups who viewed the craft at Yavne until it disappeared at approximately 12:30 am. But he was the only one to have just purchased a Sony 320 zoom video camera, essentially professional equipment.

I drove to Professor Shkalim's home and watched his film. It ranks as one of the most exciting in Israel's brief UFO history, and that is no mean accomplishment. For ten minutes we see a craft with two silvery lights, both surrrounded by a perfectly circular red aura twice their size.

Then the craft seems to turn and we see a tiny third light to the left. Then it seems to turn again and we have a triangle of lights.

Then the craft becomes two lights, which emit spirally turning lights, like twisting fireworks, before the craft disappears to the west. During the night the craft traversed an oval-shaped path in the upper northern sky.

Dr. Shkalim is some witness! He has a PhD in both physics and philosophy and is currently a Professor of *Kabbala* at Bar Ilan University. And he took the courageous step of going public with his videotape.

He called the popular television morning news program, *Good Morning Israel*, and volunteered to present his tape on camera. He appeared with the Israeli establishment's prime debunker, Prof. Ariel Cohen, and tore him apart with the solidness of his evidence.

Cohen, meanwhile, was more ignorant than usual. In a classic statement of perverted misknowledge, he claimed that, "In 1947, the first UFOs were seen by Arnold Palmer."

It was a media triumph for Prof. Shkalim, and by its end the program's host chided Cohen, telling him, "This film is too weird to be written off as a planet or anything else we know."

The fact that the UFO appeared nationwide on *Tisha B'av* follows the pattern of major incidents falling on Jewish holy days.

Without going into the details of each encounter, (they are summarized with photos at http://members.tripod.com/~ufoisrael), the Shikmona Beach incident occured on *Rosh Hashana Evening*, the Kadima sightings were on the *Sabbath*, the cropformation at Tel Adashim was also formed on *Rosh Hashana Evening*, while an even more spectacular formation at Bet Zarzir was formed on *Passover Evening*. **Israel's most documented UFO incidents occur with undeniable regularity on Jewish Holy Evenings and the latest *Tisha B'av* sighting has convinced many local observors that this can no longer be dismissed as accidental.**

On August 27, ufologist David Ronen was skywatching as usual and spotted a triangular UFO over Tel Aviv. He quickly phoned Gil Bar and told him, "The craft is heading towards Rishon Letzion. Get your camera." Gil rushed to his roof and managed to film the craft before his camera's batteries gave out. He only had two minutes to work with but it was enough.

Gil captured precisely the same triangular UFO that Adrian Dvir and his group of **"alien healers"** had filmed the October before over Rishon Letzion.

In November 1997, fifteen-year-old Gil filmed a UFO over downtown Rishon Letzion being chased by an earthly plane in broad daylight. Now he, like Rafi Malka, joins the elite club of Israeli skywatchers who have filmed two separate UFOs.■

EXTRATERRESTRIAL ENCOUNTER IN ARGENTINA?

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City and country of incident: Trenque Lauquen, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Date of incident: August 25, 1999.
Name of paper and date of clip: La *Opinión*, September 12, 1999.
Credit: Dr Roberto Banchs, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Translation from Spanish: Jane Guma, Glendale, Arizona, December 1999.

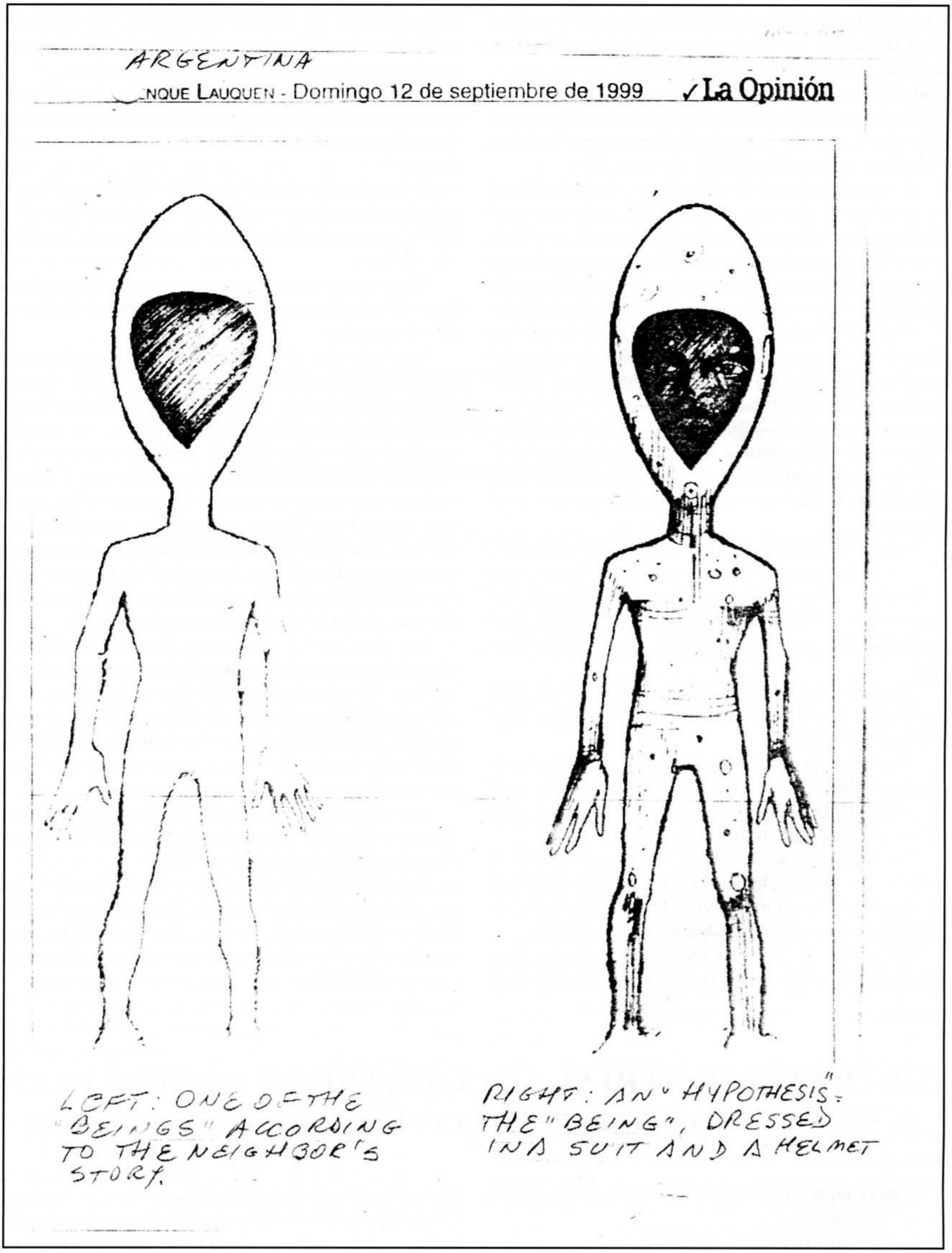
CARLOS COLÓN RELATES STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

Carlos Colón is a resident of this city. He is a well-known mechanic of agricultural machinery, for which reason he usually travels the roads close to Trenque Lauquen in his Chevrolet pickup. But some days ago he had an experience he surely will not forget, when he had an encounter with (a vision?) strange beings on Route 5.

At first he preferred to keep quiet about what he had experienced because he didn't want the matter to be sensationalised, and he still fears he will not be taken seriously.

But yesterday he spoke to *La Opinión* and told us about what had happened to him on August 25, 1999, when he was returning from the ranch of a friend.

According to him the event happened at 4.30 pm on



National Route 5 at the exit of the first curve after the train crossing , towards the La Zanja and Pehuelches stations, when a humming noise shattered the routine of his return trip to Trenque Lauquen, which he was making alone, accompanied only by the music of a local radio station.

The humming noise became louder so he decided to stop the vehicle. "I thought the radio was noisy due to a failure of the alternator", he said. That is when his experience was to begin, would shock him, and add to the number of people who, following human logic, claimed to have seen "inexplicable" things in an area close to the scene of this event.

THE ENCOUNTER.

"I started to check the radio, thinking the noise came

from there, without stopping the engine", he said, "but out of the corner of my eye I saw a movement on the shoulder, and when I looked up I saw five figures that at first looked like people."

The appearance of these humanoid-type figures suggested to him that something very strange was happening. "When I took a better look I saw they were all white , but as if they were inside a screen, like a projection... the figures could be seen quite well... I remember that I even tried to get out of the car, and I could see them between the spare tyre and the cabin, to the right of the pickup. I looked at them and they became closer and closer until they stopped some 20 metres from me."

The alleged beings "got together and I saw them move something like hands, **because I saw no feet since they moved in a sliding motion.** They got together , the screen became smaller in the shape of a cone that lifts up... I can't give any details because I was so scared, it's difficult for me to retain that scene", he said, still amazed at his experience.

THE OUTCOME.

He said that while he was observing the beings, "something came down like a big light, and afterwards I saw the figures as if they were behind a frosty window. I stood looking upwards and then I heard music from the pickup. I looked back and it was on the road, and I was standing beside the fence. I don't understand how I got there."

When he got back to the pickup he says that the radio station was playing and the humming noise was gone. He then continued to Trenque Lauquen, and before he reached his home he went to have his blood pressure taken because he had had trouble some years ago, and it was fine.

"But a bad sensation remained in my body like uneasiness and anguish, because I can't know what happened, and it makes you think you're crazy."

THE DESCRIPTION

As to the beings Colón alleges to have had visual contact with, he said "There were five, like humans, very tall, almost 2 metres; their heads looked like an elongated inverted water-drop. I can't say there were eyes, I couldn't make out eyes or features." And then he remarked "They were no more than 20 cm wide, an intense matt white colour."

In his report Colón describes the figures as humanoid. "I think they were just like us, the only difference being in the neck and head", he said.

THE MYSTERY.

Carlos Colón joins a number of neighbours in this city and region who claim having had this kind of encounter with presumably non-human beings, or in other experiences they claim to have seen lights or UFOs. Several of these stories coincide in an area close to the place where Colón stopped his pickup, alarmed by the noise which he thought was interference on the radio.

But not everybody likes to go to the media, fearing not to be believed, or to be discredited. "The less I talk about it the better, because I wasn't left with a good sensation, and I wouldn't want to see them again", said Colón yesterday while talking to this paper, and trying to turn over a leaf and put this experience behind him.

GOING BACK.

However, the day after the event, Colón went back to the site. "I took the motorcycle and returned there. When I got there I found a ticket from the Chevalier company that I had had in my pocket the day before, and some coins, and then I was convinced that I ***had*** been there, and I didn't hallucinate", he said.

As to the experience, Colón believes it lasted between two and seven minutes, although he said that during that time he had some kind of loss of consciousness, from which he recovered when he heard the music from the pickup parked on the side of the road.

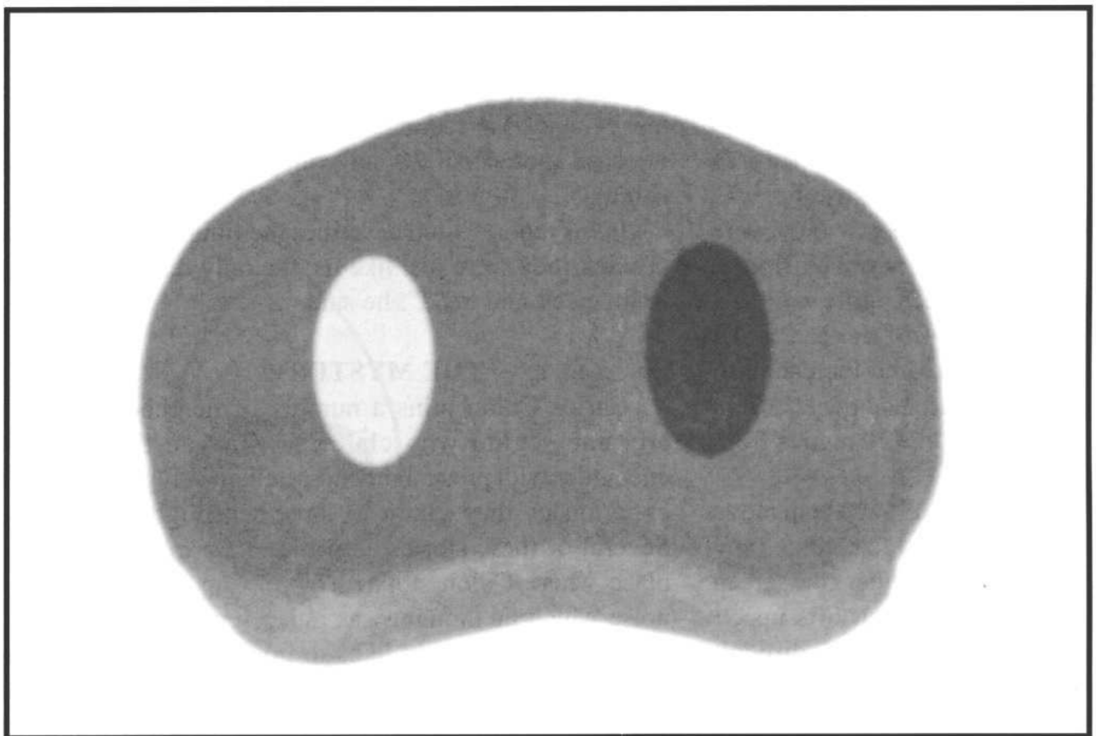
Experts who study the alleged encounters of extraterrestrial beings with humans contacted this man, and they momentarily calmed him down, and let him know that he is not alone with his experience.■

WHO'S FOR VENISON, WHO'S FOR PORK?
BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

According to reports in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for May and June of 1999, a party of forestry workers were engaged, at around noon on Thursday, February 25, 1999, in planting seedling trees in the mountainous area of Washington State, USA.

Not far from them a herd of a dozen or so elk had been grazing all that morning. Suddenly, three of the workers saw a small object, apparently disc-shaped, come drifting slowly and silently overhead, from the south, and descend towards the valley to the north of them. Its movement appeared to be "purposeful", with a slight "wobble". It was heading towards the herd of elk, and these animals seemed to be unaware of it until it was right above them. The herd then began to disperse and bolt, most of them to the east, one lone female elk running north, and the UFO promptly lifted her. As it did so, its "wobble" increased momentarily. As the elk rose up under it, the animal remained upright, slowly rotating beneath the craft.

By the time that the craft had reached a considerable altitude it was moving away northwards, and the elk was no longer visible beneath it, having presumably been drawn aboard, though at no stage had any of the eyewitnesses observed any aperture or door.



Model of UFO, 5 ft.high, 7 ft. wide.

1978, the four English youths (aged 17 - 19) saw a globe-shaped UFO land, thought by them to be about 15 ft, wide. From the globe appeared two seemingly normal-sized humanlike entities clad in silvery one-piece garb, who produced a sort of metal cage and captured a cow from a nearby herd. The cow, as though mesmerized - as it clearly *was* - just stood there impassively and the entities proceeded to fit the cage around her. At that point the youths, feeling it likely they might be in the cage too very shortly, took to their heels. (As they fled, one of them felt something very embarrasing indeed, as he later told researchers. He said he felt something "tugging him from behind and pulling on his testicles"). For a couple of days thereafter his rear parts were "red and sore as though from a mild sunburn". (Not highly likely in England in the month of January).

The rest of the elk herd, say the witnesses, "remained in the same area, though more closely huddled than before". (Not surprisingly, the workers admit that they too "remained closer to another until their departure from the area at the end of the workday". That such a small object could lift a 500 pound animal easily had made them only too well aware that it could have lifted them too!)

From the follow-up enquiry in MUFON JOURNAL for June 1999, we learn that the party of forest workers were Spanish-speaking. None of them seem to have had much English, so an interpreter was required, and whoever took on this job was pretty poor at it, and although all the members of the party observed the UFO carrying off the elk, much of the communication was by signs and body-language.

As indicated, an average elk, it seems, weighs around 500 lbs, and the witnesses were amazed to see such an animal lifted by so small a craft - *for the wing-span of the abducting UFO was "not much longer than the elk - i.e. about 7 - 8 ft*". And, from the sketches made, it seems that the abducting craft was not quite disc-shaped, but had an indentation at the back, and looked precisely like this: (See sketch.)

All the witnesses agreed that the UFO "intermittently showed a red patch and a white patch on its surface", as indicated, the red patch (dull red) on the right and the white patch ("like bright enamel paint"), on the left,on the generally greyish surface of the craft. The witnesses said that owing to the craft's "wobble" the red and white patches appeared to show up intermittently.

This is of course not the first case in which we have heard of witnesses actually *seeing* an animal "off-lifted". There have been a few in connection with the Cattle Mutilations in the U.S.A., though I am unable to recall details at the moment.

Here in Britain we have a very interesting and slightly similar case, which was reported in FSR 26/3 (1980) in the article *Four Young Men and a UFO: Terrifying Ordeal Beside a Cheshire River.* On the evening of January 27th,

We also have quite a number of cases in various other countries. In an early issue of FSR we mentioned a Brazilian case, in the area of the River Amazon, in which a local football champion had disappeared precisely at a time when UFOs had been very active locally. *And pigs had also disappeared.* (See also below for another and more recent Brazilian case involving a *pig*.) Likewise from Brazil, in one of his books, the well-known parapsychologist Guy Playfair of the British Society for Psychical Research has described a case in which a heifer or a calf was seen by eyewitnesses as it was being lifted by a light-beam.

Then also we had another Brazilian report in the 1980s from Mato Grosso State that a horse had been lifted into the air and taken by a large disc-shaped UFO. According to the Brazilian UFO researcher Vitorio Pacaccini, the horse could be seen, from far away, as it was being slowly pulled up into the craft.

In her immensely important book *Glimpes of other Realities, High Strangeness, Vol. II,* the renowned U.S. researcher Linda Moulton Howe has also given several cases of animals being lifted by UFOs. One notable case, reported by Timothy Flint, a certified medical assistant, of Portland, Oregon, was as follows:

"All of a sudden, this light-beam came down from the blue base of a round, lighted object in the sky - a kind of milky-white light that I could see right through. And it came down and surrounded the cow, and she started to levitate. She went stiff, and her head popped up, and her eyes were wide open, and her tongue sticking out. And she went ". (Flint reported that he had made this observation while himself undergoing an abduction - which certainly makes it highly unusual!).

Finally, (according to *MUFON UFO JOURNAL*,

December 1999) there has beeen yet another pig abduction in Brazil - this time observed by 50 eyewitnesses!

According to the report (*Jornal da Tarde,* São Paulo) the eyewitnesses said that "a bright light, shaped like a *VWBeetle* automobile, hovered above the little town of Sena Maduera, in the remote State of Acre (far N.W. corner of Brazil) where there had of late been many UFO sightings. This event happened on July 12, (1999?), at about 10 pm. According to Lt. Wesley Rocha, Commandant of the local Military Police Headquarters, the total number of people who saw the pig going up was 'more than 50'.

NOTE.

One is always tempted to try to make light of this kind of report by using - as I have done - headlines of a hilarious nature suggesting that the UFOs are carrying out their patrols in search of a tasty meal.

BUT LET US NOT BE CAPTIVATED BY SUCH CHARMING ILLUSIONS. IT IS FAR, FAR MORE PROBABLE THAT THE ALIENS, WELL AWARE OF THE NATURE OF COMING EVENTS HERE, ARE SIMPLY ENGAGED IN ANOTHER *'NOAH'S ARK OPERATION'(?),* AND ARE THEREFORE ACCUMULATING STOCKS OF HUMAN SPERM AND EGGS, ALONG WITH VAST NUMBERS OF SPECIMENS AND SEED FROM THE FAUNA AND FLORA AND ALL THE LIFE-FORMS OF OUR PLANET. G.C.■

BIG TRIANGLES AND OTHER SPECTACULAR CRAFT. BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

Triangles continue to be reported ever more frequently from all over the world. Long ago it became quite impossible to log all "ordinary" UFOs or lights in the sky, and soon it will be equally futile to try to keep up with all these new accounts of giant triangular craft.

We are of course constantly being assured that they are all **U.S. military aircraft**, the very cream of latest technology. If so, what a hell of an enormous Air Force the U.S.A. must possess **-and what does it all cost! And they are active over every part of the world, it seems!**

Here are a few recent cases -just a sample!

ENGLAND

In Gloucestershire, at 6.30 am on December 7,1999, a Mr Dave Cosinette saw a giant triangle near his home. When it finally vanished over distant hills, he and other witnesses reckoned that it still measured three inches in width, estimated at arm's length.

CHINA

Until recently we do not recall ever having heard of triangles over China, but in this last big China "flap", in the closing months of 1999, there seem to have been quite a lot of them seen there. The general recent flap over China has been enormous -we shall report on it later.

U.S.A.

On October 22, 1999, a witness saw no less than four totally silent big triangles, estimated at "about 75 ft. long and 75 ft. wide", passing over Brookfield, Massachussets. On October 9, 1999, a security officer and a policeman saw a silent great triangle passing, at a height of about 200 ft., slowly over Pensacola Beach. Estimated speed: about 100-300 knots.

MEXICO.

At 6.30 pm on November 14, 1999, witnesses saw a large green flying triangle passing over Monterrey. It had vivid green lights.

NEW GUINEA

The *Post Courier* (Papua, New Guinea) had a report from Port Moresby on November 4, 199, of a UFO 660 ft. long and 165 ft. wide that looked like a great city lit up in the sky. It moved slowly overhead, emitting a "faint puffing type of sound". The eyewitnesses, on the Gazelle Peninsula of East New Britain, numbered thousands.

ITALY.

In Italy both Mt. Etna and Mt. Vesuvius are rumbling menacingly. Large areas of central southern Italy are being forced upwards fast, and an immense recently discovered underwater volcano, its top only a short distance below the surface of the sea, is starting activity not far out from the Bay of Naples, and when she blows -it could be very soon- it might affect the entire Mediterranean very seriously -probably by producing an enormous *tsunami* wave.

In Italy, just as in Mexico, we have known for years past that UFOs are intently watching and studying volcanoes.

On October 23, 1999, At Adrano in Sicily, Italy, a luminous UFO was observed hovering over the summit of Mt. Etna for the space of about 10 minutes and performing various manouevres. Hundreds of witnesses in Adrano, southwest of Mt. Etna, described the object as "a white circular thing with a dark central mass that looked as though it was 'scorched' ". It also seemed to be occasionally changing shape. Several people videotaped it, and described it as a "disco volante" (flying saucer).

POSTSCRIPT.

There are many who think the years 2000 and following may be the most spectacular phase that mankind will have experinced for a very, very long time. If so, it looks as though huge triangular craft may have some sort of extraordinary role to play. What will that role be? And what is their role already, now!■

QUERIES ANSWERED.

1) In *The Vanishing UFO and the Vanishing Policmen!* (FSR 44/3) we had asked whether any readers could identify a gentleman named *Leslie* who had been mentioned in that report.

We thank Miss Margaret Buckingham, Mr W.D. Lucas, and several other readers who have helped to identify him as a very well known UFO investigator of those days, *Mr Leslie Thomas*, now living in Bournemouth.

2) With reference to Desmond Leslie's article *My Personal Interview with the Infamous "MJ-12"* (in FSR 44/4), I had asked whether any reader could remind me of where exactly Dr Hynek had published his devastating comment on Dr Donald Menzel's ridiculous "explanation" of the Papua (Boinai Mission) multi-witness sighting of June 26, 1959.

Reader David Hampton of Bishopstoke, and several other correspondents, have pinpointed this reference. It forms Appendix 2 of Dr Hynek's book *The UFO Experience*, published in 1972, and was titled *Analysis of the Papua-Father Gill Case by Donald Menzel.*■

READERS' LETTERS.

CUFORN CLOSING DOWN. Nov. 28, 1999.

Dear Gordon, it is with much regret that I have to inform you that the Canadian UFO Research Network, Inc. has ceased to exist as of October, 1999. We have also stopped publishing the CUFORN *Bulletin*. We have been in existence since 1977, and have published our journal since 1980.

We cannot compete with the amount of UFO news now available on the Internet*. Membership has dropped by 75% in the past two years, as have subscription totals.

We thank you and FSR for your kind support in the past, and wish you well in the future. FSR has always been, and will continue to be, the finest publication of its type in the world.

I will continue in ufology on an independent basis.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and Happy Millennium to you and yours,

Larry Fenwick.

Lawrence J. Fenwick, B.A. (Journ.), former Editor, CUFORN *Bulletin*; former Co-Director, Founder, Field Investigator Trainer, and Secretary, CUFORN, Inc.; Central Canada Correspondent, FSR.

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* Here again we have confirmation of the pernicious effect of the Internet on UFO journals here in Britain and in the USA and Canada. -G.C.■

AN IMPLANT? Jan. 11, 2000.

Dear Editor, here are a few details of an astonishing thing that happened to my wife a few years ago.

She woke up one morning and found a spot on her right arm, precisely in the crook of the elbow, and she showed it to me.

As I was myself a regular blood donor at that period, I instantly recognised that she had a typical blood-sampling puncture. But my wife is totally scared of anything to do with needles, would never possibly consent to being a blood donor, and had not undergone any such process.

That same morning a friend of ours who also was a regular blood donor visited our house, and she showed the spot to him. His immediate response was "Snap! I've got one too! Look, I gave blood yesterday!"

What had happened to my wife? Had her blood indeed been taken by aliens during the night? Or was it an implant? Have you or other FSR readers anything similar to report?

Yours, (Name and address on file, old-established FSR reader, Kent.)

NOTE BY EDITOR OF FSR.

In all likelihood there is just as much implanting going on here in Britain as there is in the USA, but little is reported to us.

For those who wish to report and investigate matters of this kind, the best course would no doubt be to contact the former Yorkshire Police Sergeant, **Tony Dodd (Tel/ Fax: 01756-752-847; Email: tonydd@globalnet.com),** who probably is far more effective at counselling these distressed people than anyone else in Britain of whom we have heard so far.

Any professional medical person in Britain who lets it be known that he or she is investigating implants or extracting them can no doubt expect to experience the same sorts of harassment and threats that are now being meted out in the USA to the courageous doctors Roger K. Leir and Richard Boylan. -G.C.

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSE. Jan. 18, 2000.

Dear Mr Creighton and Everyone at FSR, we are very glad that you are able to keep going despite your awful problems.

The UFO "subject" seems endless, but, reading in a newspaper the other day that "if our Galaxy were reduced to the size of a **full-stop**, the actual Universe itself would be the size of an average lounge", is it any wonder that "our subject" exists!

Vast -probably many dimesions- we usually read sizes in figures. But "a full-stop" and "a room" -we maybe ought to EXPECT our "subject" to exist!

Hope all goes well with you, and thank you for all your efforts.

John Clamp,

188 Beckhampton Road, Bestwood Park, Nottingham. NA5 5ME

FROM THE DOYEN OF FRENCH SCIENTISTS. Jan. 19, 2000.

Dear Mr Creighton, it remains for me **a great pleasure** to receive FSR. Reading it, as I have done since long ago, and having exchanged ideas with Aimé Michel, Jean-Pierre Petit, Hynek, Sturrock, and a few others, I must say that I feel **absolutely certain** that the UFO phenomenon exists.

That it is not understood is no objection. It just is an enigma -a very big one among quite a few others. And the existence of enigmas is just what makes scientific investigation interesting.

So **I do thank you very much** for continuing to send me FSR, although I myself do no saucer investigations, observational, speculative, or otherwise.

FSR No. 44/4, just received, contains two items that prompt me to express personally to you my feelings.

The first one -contained in your *Editorial*- **arouses my indignation.** Please do accept the expression of my deep sympathy in such circumstances.

The second item concerns Donald Menzel. **This seems to be the only plausible explanation** of his otherwise incomprehensible behaviour: **Deliberate lying** for reasons ideological, political -or what else?

So, thanks again for sending me FSR, yours sincerely,

Olivier Costa de Beauregard, *

76 Rue Murger, 77780 Bourron Marlotte, France.

* Dr Costa de Beauregard is the highly respected and renowned doyen of France's senior scientists and scholars. -G.C.

DOUBTS ON TWO RECENT RUSSIAN REPORTS. Feb. 25, 2000.

Dear Gordon, with regard to your report in FSR 44/2 (*Did a Huge UFO Crash in Khazakhstan in 1991?*), and your report in FSR 44/4 (*"The Obskiy Meteorite", Siberia 1966*), I fear that there may be some doubt about the authenticity of these two cases. May I have your permission to try to check on both with our Defence Ministry and let you know my findings?

All the best, Nikolay Lebedev,

FSR Consultant in Russia. lebedevnikolay@hotmail.com

-Many thanks to Nikolay! We have certainly agreed to his suggestion. -G.C.

NEW BOOK BY DR JOHN E. MACK. Feb. 29. 2000

Gordon W. Creighton, MA, FRGS, FRAS., Flying Saucer Review.

Dear Gordon, I was so pleased to receive your letter of February 7th. It was especially interesting for me to learn of your knowledge of the ideas and insights of Rudolf Steiner and Ouspensky and other related matters. It makes me wonder if UFO consciousness and these realms have some relationship.

I am honoured that you consider my recent book * the best that has been produced on "our subject". But I am very puzzled by your remark that "We at FSR all realize that you don't have much use for us and our work". I have no idea where that came from. **I regard you as a treasure in this field, and appreciate very much what you have done, and, remarkably, continue to do.**

Not surprisingly, perhaps, my book has confused a lot of people both inside and outside the UFO field. If you folks at FSR are inclined to, it would be an honour if you could write a review. The mainstream press here seems to have some kind of phobic avoidance of it.

Thanks again for your good letter. All the best, John.

Dr John E. Mack, MD, (Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School.)

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* See our review on page 17 of this issue. -G.C.

ROSWELL AND ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

To whom it may concern:

My name is Dennis Bossack, and along with my wife Ann, own and operate the **UFO LAB** in Richmond, Rhode Island, USA. We are a museum, a research center and gift shop. Later, Ann opened a second **UFO Lab** in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Ann's father, Richard Clayton Harris Jr., had been the Budget and Fiscal Officer at the Roswell Air Force Base in 1947, and one of his duties was to allocate the funds required for cleaning up the Roswell crash and maintaining the cover-up about it. He would never discuss the Roswell incident.

However, in 1997, Strange Universe contacted Ann about her shop, which at that time it was the only one of its kind. They were engaged in doing a piece of filming about the shop, when they found about her father's previous connection with Roswell. They therefore asked Kevin Randle to interview Mr Harris, and the latter agreed to the scheme.

In the filmed interview with my father-in-law, he had admitted that the crashed craft at Roswell had been a space-ship. And on August 12, 1997, he was murdered in very strange circumstances.

I myself was previously employed by an "above top-secret" agency within a Government. I retired from employment with the agency two years ago, and I am now engaged in writing a book about the agency.

Sincerely, Dennis and Ann Bossack, UFO LAB, Richmond, Rhode Island, USA. bossack@netsense.net ■

FSR REACHES MILLIONS IN USA, CANADA, AND THE WORLD VIA BREAKTHROUGH BROADCASTS AND THE WORLD-WIDE WEB.
BY PHILIP CREIGHTON AND DEAN LADDS.

We have now made contact with **Art Bell** and his successor **Whitley Strieber** on the ***Dreamland*** program, broadcast on ***Coast to Coast AM*** (USA), and our editor had a very successful first interview program with Whitley Strieber on **March 27, 2000**, lasting two hours. We shall have **another on June 9**, and more thereafter.

We have also made contact with **Jeff Rense** who has another very widely heard program on ***Yahoo!*** and ***KSYG*** in the USA.

Our first program with him was for two hours, from 4-6 am UK time on Thursday, **May 4, 2000**.

The likelihood seems to be that we shall have regular appearances on both these influential programs.

Internet users can **access the archives** at the appropriate websites to hear the earlier broadcasts, as well as **listen to broadcasts live** through streaming audio.

To access archived audio files you need *RealPlayer*, *RealAudio*, or *Windows Media Player*, all of which are available for download free through these sites, and an Internet connection with a speed of at least 28.8 k.

Art Bell's channel is called ***Coast-to-Coast AM***, and the program slot is called ***Dreamland***.

There are two alternative websites,

http://www.artbell.com and
http://www.artbell.net

Look under *Archived Shows*, and find the entry:

May 03 Fred Singer The Global Warming Myth
From England Gordon Creighton Veteran Ufologist

Jeff Rense's channel is available on:-

Broadcast 1 -***Yahoo!*** (Real Audio or Media Player)
Broadcast 2 -***KSYG*** (Media Player Only).

These can be accessed through his two websites,

http://www.rense.com and
http://www.sightings.com

There is a short biography and a recent article of his on our own website at **http://www.fsreview.net**

Jeff Rense recently wrote to our editor, saying:

Thanks...you are an extraordinary man and I am greatly pleased and honored to have had you as a guest on my program.

Best regards, Jeff.

There is also ***Whitley's World -Dreamland Radio.***
http://www.strieber.com/radio-stream.html

We have another program scheduled with yet a third party, **Dennis and Ann Bossack, of UFO LAB**, Rhode Island, USA. This will take place at **7 pm US Eastern time on September 3, 2000.**

In recent months the Editor has also given lengthy radio interviews to stations in Canada, Colorado USA, and with Jorge Martín in Puerto Rico, and in all cases they were well received.■

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR READERS.

Very many of our readers have **rallied round in a marvellous fashion** and have sent in small additional sums to help FSR with the enormous problem caused by the arrival of the Internet, and several have assisted with as much as £100 a year.

To all of these readers we express **our profound thanks**. With two **very notable exceptions**, it has not been the wealthy and "well-heeled" folk who have come to our aid; it has been the **"little people"**. G.C.■

OBITUARIES.

A number of FSR's older Directors and Consultants have recently passed over to the other side. These were former FSR Director **Dr Bernard E. Finch**, MRCS, LRCP, DCh, FBIS; former FSR Secretary **Mr John M. Lade**, MA; former FSR Director **Professor R.B.H. Winder**, BSc, CEng, FIMechE; former FSR Consultant the **Rev. Donald Thomas**, MA.

Two other staunch old friends and supporters of FSR were **Mr Arnold West** of BUFORA, and **Mr David Tilt**.

To the families and friends of all of them we send our warmest expressions of sympathy and support, together with the reiteration of our ***confidence in human survival after death, and in the assured and continued well-being of all of these old friends and colleagues of ours***. G.C.■

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